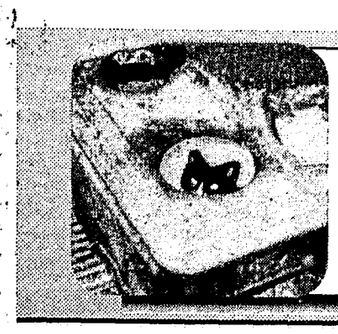

Four in the oven

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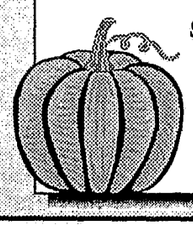
'This is the other side of summer, and time is running downhill.'

COLISTA MORGAN



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Rebel harriers heading for victory

The Telstar High School boys' cross-country team (at left) leaves the starting line at the beginning of last week's meet against Jay and Lisbon. The Rebels won the meet. At left (seated) Telstar runner Sarah Gamble prepares for the start of the girls' race, which was won by teammate Anna Willard. For results, see page 14. *(Photo by Aloisio)*

Airport delays reach critical juncture

Expansion project in jeopardy?

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A two-and-one-half-hour executive session Monday failed to resolve the stalemate over three avigational easements at the Bethel Airport.

If the town, property owners and Federal Aviation Administration cannot come to agreement on the matter soon, one of two unwanted outcomes appears likely, according to Town Manager Scott Cole: 1) town voters could be asked to approve taking the easements by eminent domain, or 2) the planned $2 million runway expansion could be cancelled.

The easements are among 18 so-called "avigational easements"

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For some landowners, MLT helps keep it in the family

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Bethel and the surrounding communities have deep roots in the soil and in the woods. Long before this area became a tourist destination, the people who lived here were deeply connected to the fields, forests and river that provided them with their livelihood. Today, many local landowners fear for their ability to maintain the land-use traditions their families have enjoyed — due to escalating property values, high property taxes, egregious estate taxes, and development pressures.

The Mahoosuc Land Trust, created in 1989, works with people interested in maintaining that traditional land-use heritage. The Land Trust uses a variety of tools to achieve that end, including property acquisition, land-use easements, and referrals to other sources of help.

'People in Maine have a very strong land-use ethic. If the Land Trust does not reflect that land-use ethic, then we don't reflect the needs and desires of the community, and we're not relevant.'

JOHN LABAN
President, Mahoosuc Land Trust

Frequently, the Land Trust board members have discovered protecting and conserving significant lands, such as working woodlots and farms, can create substantial property and inheritance tax savings for landowners, as well.

Preserving a Sunday River woodlot

Buster and Virginia Williamson of Upton approached the Land Trust in 1991 about 133 acres, owned in conjunction with Buster's sister, located behind the Sunday River Inn in Newry. They had previously sold the piece of land where the Summit Hotel and surrounding condominium developments are now.

"We never dreamed they'd be doing all they did," Buster said. The development on the land around the skiway, including the piece they had previously sold, dramatically increased the property values on the land they still held.

"The values were so high," Virginia said, "that when we died, our kids wouldn't be able to pay the inheritance taxes on it."

The Williamsons felt pressure to sell the property for development purposes, but they wanted to keep it to log.

The Williamsons and the Land Trust eventually negotiated a deal where the Land Trust holds a development easement on the land, excluding 13 acres along the road. "That way," Virginia said, "the kids can sell or develop that part of it if they ever need money to pay the taxes."

The journey to conserving the property wasn't easy, though. "It's so complicated," Buster said, "working with two sets of lawyers. About a third of the way through, I felt like I'd had enough."

The Land Trust, still in its infancy, had to collect $500 annually for three years from the Williamsons. This money is held in an escrow account to help maintain and enforce the easement in the future.

Patience and perseverance have paid off for the Williamsons. Today, with the development easement on the property, their taxes are lower by 20 to 30 percent, more

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Albany ponders becoming a plantation

To better battle Indian gambling

By NANCY DAVIS

There was standing room only at the Albany Town Hall on Sunday, Sept. 17, as four score local citizens learned about options for determining their future.

After Dotty Duddy, president of the Albany Improvement Association, welcomed everyone, attorney Jeff Rosenblatt shared the extensive research he had compiled on Albany's present situation and what the future might hold for the community.

In the past year, with Rosenblatt and fellow attorney Margaret Willie at the forefront, Albany citizens have rallied against the potential encroachment of a high-stakes

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Cambodian holocaust survivor Arn Chorn-Pond to address Gould Academy Convocation

By AMY CHAPMAN

Arn Chorn-Pond, a 1985 Gould Academy graduate, will deliver the convocation address at Gould's Reunion Weekend on Saturday, Sept. 23. His memories and experiences comprise a story of survival against almost incomprehensible odds, an incredible account of how he turned horror into hope.

A survivor of the Killing Fields of Cambodia, at age nine Arn Chorn-Pond lost his family to the Khmer Rouge death camps and two years later was forced to the front lines in the war against the Vietnamese, ultimately escaping into the jungle, where he lived alone for many months. When he emerged, starving and suffering from malaria, he

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Burned-out Albany couple will rebuild

Even as they set out to build new business in Stoneham

By ALISON ALOISIO

It took Andy Rugg 10 years to build his log cabin in Albany. As he stood watching it burn to the ground two weeks ago, it didn't take him long to decide what to do. When the fire chief arrived on the scene, said Rugg, "I told him I was going to rebuild."

It won't be an easy task. Rugg's home was not insured. But Rugg and his partner, Jana Moffett, are determined.

They'll have some help. The community of East Stoneham has already put on a very successful benefit dinner for them. And Rugg has the pledge of his two brothers — who helped him build the first cabin — to come back for another building project. Others have also volunteered to help.

"I've got all winter to think about it," said Rugg. If all the pieces fall into place, he hopes to start work next spring.

The original cabin could not be insured because Rugg heated it with a custom-built stove that an insurance company would not approve, and because he did not have a back-up source of heat. He hopes to change that with the next cabin.

Ironically, the stove was one of the few items that survived the fire — the cause of which, Rugg said, will probably never be known. It wasn't the stove. It hadn't had a fire in it since last spring, he said.

Also surviving — barely — was a

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Letters

DON'T LIKE IT? DON'T READ IT

To the Editor:

This letter is a reply to Mr. Paul Hausman of Albany Township regarding his letter to the editor published in The Bethel Citizen recently. Mr. Hausman ranted and raved about how Sharon Bouchard puts down the male gender re "Male-Bashing," never taking into consideration that all of Sharon's columns depict her own opinion just like the title says — "The Way I See It." These articles are written with tongue in cheek and are totally her opinion. They are written to make light of whatever subject she chooses to "pick on" in any one particular week.

Mr. Hausman has a right to his opinion in this matter, there isn't a doubt about that, but he does not have a right to try to bully a small-town newspaper into pulling one of their best articles out of it. If he took everything he read seriously, he would be a basket case in a very short time and probably would be very paranoid as well. Sharon does not always single out the men in her column. She has picked on numerous other subjects, as one would probably know who keeps reading her column.

Mr. Hausman should realize that if he didn't like her subject matter that he simply could choose not to read it. In case he's been living in a cave over the past 100 years or so, it should be realized that censorship of any kind goes against the grain of that somewhat important human right, "Freedom of Speech."

He spoke of Sharon's bitter, unfulfilled and unsatisfied existence. How the heck would he know? She sounds like a pretty together and very funny lady to me.

Personally, in my case, I just love to laugh. Life would be pretty bad if we just read the front page of any of the larger newspapers — murders, muggings, fires, drugs, etc. That's life. But, life is also being able to laugh at yourself. If Mr. Hausman is so perfect that he never has done anything in his life for people to criticize or joke about, I commend him I guess. I'd rather goof up once in a while and be the center of a good ribbing. It's a nice thought that one belongs to the human race.

Sandra L. Dyer
Lisbon

JA COMES TO TELSTAR

To the Editor:

Junior Achievement (JA), the largest nonprofit economic education organization in the world, will soon become active in SAD44.

Preston Jump, branch development director for Junior Achievement of Maine, has met with interested individuals and assisted in the formation of a JA Community Advisory Council. Members include Robin Mills, chair; Eileen Meisner, secretary; Bernice Caddigan, CPS social studies; Mary Teresa Estes, Rosabelle Tifft, Mary Merrill, CPS social studies; John Emery, Cindy Bobbe, Woodstock Elementary School; Tom Collins, Telstar Middle School; and Jump, ex-officio. The Chamber of Commerce will assist the council by serving as a liaison between JA and business.

JA offers an opportunity for area businesses and individuals to become innovators and partners in this project. JA secures funding and trains volunteer consultants for programs in elementary, middle and high schools. Businesses and individuals contribute volunteer and financial resources. Through this partnership, JA educates and inspires young people to value free enterprise, business and economics in order to improve the quality of their lives.

The council has set goals to hold 19 classes this year. This was made possible with several leadership donations received from Northeast Bank, Bethel Foodliner, an anonymous $500 challenge grant, and a pledge of support from Sunday River Ski Resort.

Classes will start in mid-October in grades one, three and five in SAD44 with personal economics taught at Telstar Middle School. Three sessions of five-week classes, one hour a week, will be taught by volunteer consultants during the fall, winter and spring. Students will be offered experiential learning programs that include current materials, videos and computer simulations.

In order to expand classes to include all elementary grades, businesses and volunteer consultants are needed to sponsor classes. The cost of each class is $200, which covers all materials.

More volunteer consultants are also needed. The council currently has a commitment from several businesses to provide volunteer consultants to start the program. The council has scheduled a training session on Oct. 4 from 4 to 5 p.m. at Crescent Park School for all volunteers. Interested persons are encouraged to apply by this date. Applications and further information are available from the Chamber of Commerce office and SAD44 school offices. The next council meeting will be Sept. 29, 12:30 p.m. at Crescent Park School.

Robin Mills, chairperson
JA Advisory Council

TRAILS MATERIALS NEEDED

To the Editor:

During the past two years, students at Telstar Regional High School have been able to choose a seminar course from a variety of offerings. These courses are activity-based classes covering a wide range of areas. One of these has been Outdoor Trails Construction. In the first year students worked on improving some areas of the nature trail being developed at Telstar, working on the cross-country trails, and beginning development of outdoor stations for some outside-of-class activities.

In our second year, the students have chosen for their project the construction of stairs leading from the parking lot behind the gym to the athletic fields, in particular the baseball field. These stairs we hope will be constructed from old railroad ties and held in place with iron rods. Each stair will be filled with wood chips donated by Mark Farrington, uncle of one of the students in the class. Area businesses are being contacted to help with a donation of materials. Students hope to begin construction during the week of Sept. 25, in hopes of completing the project by late October.

Anyone interested in assisting with the project with a donation of time, materials, or advice, please contact me at school (824-2136) or at home evenings (824-3179).

Jim Lunney
Chair, Outdoor Trail Construction
Telstar Regional High School

SIGN ORDINANCE FORUM

To the Editor:

On Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 7 p.m., there will be a public forum at Telstar Middle School lecture hall to address Bethel's Sign Ordinance. This forum is open to all Bethel citizens and businesses of the community who are interested in the future of signs in the community. It will provide an opportunity to voice any concerns and issues and accept any positive comments about the town's current Sign Ordinance. For those who will be unable to attend the forum, Channel IV will televise the proceedings and will provide an opportunity to call in (824-2780) with comments. The comments raised during the meeting will serve as an important input to the 2003 Committee's review of the town's sign program.

We urge all members of the community to attend this forum and have a say in how Bethel's signs will look in the future.

Allen Cressy, Bob Laux, Michele Varuolo
Members of the Sign Ordinance Subcommittee

100TH ALUMNI/AE DAY

To the Editor:

In 1900, on a brilliant August afternoon, more than 900 Gould Academy alumni/ae, faculty, friends and families gathered on the Bethel Common for the first annual Alumni/ae Day. This coming Saturday, Sept. 23, the Gould Academy Alumni/ae Association celebrates 100 years of alumni/ae support for teachers and students.

Following the lead of the University of Maine, Bowdoin, Bates and Colby colleges, the Alumni/ae Association welcomes all former students who attended the Academy for at least two semesters to join classmates and friends at Alumni/ae Weekend 2000. We hope all Bethel alumni/ae will check in at the registration table and look for old friends who will be returning to campus from other counties, states and countries.

New to the Alumni/ae Weekend schedule this year, the faculty invite alumni/ae to visit classes on Saturday morning. A full list of classes will be available at the registration table at Ordway Hall at 7:30 a.m. Classes will run only until 10:20 a.m., as students and faculty will join alumni/ae in Bingham Hall for the 2000 Convocation address to be delivered by Arn Chorn Pond '85.

For more information about weekend activities, please access the Alumni/ae Weekend web pages through the Gould Academy web site at http://www.gouldacademy.org or call Karen Jordan Paul '71, Alumni/ae Relations office manager.

We look forward to a glorious weekend.

Marguerite B. Graham
Director of Alumni/ae Relations

Speaker

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Arn Chorn-Pond

made his way to a refugee camp in neutral Thailand, where he met and was adopted by Reverend Peter Pond, a remarkable American rescue worker who eventually adopted seven other Cambodian adolescents, all survivors of the horrors of war.

Despite the atrocities in his past, Chorn-Pond bears neither bitterness nor hatred, choosing instead to heal his wounds by throwing himself wholeheartedly into his efforts to improve the lives of his fellow Cambodians, both in his native country and in America. In Providence, R.I., where he attended Brown University after graduation from Gould, he ran an Asian gang-outreach program, and he now serves as a youth program coordinator for the Cambodian Mutual Assistance Association in Lowell, Mass.

When he was still a teenager, Chorn-Pond co-founded the Children of War and traveled throughout the United States, speaking about his experiences and serving as the group's student advisor. In 1988 he received a Reebok Human Rights Award for his efforts on behalf of Cambodian refugees, and he has since been honored many times for his work. In 1991 he received an Amnesty International Human Rights Award, in 1993, the Kohl International Peace Prize, and in 1996, the Anne Frank Human Spirit Award.

In 1993 Chorn-Pond traveled to Cambodia to found the Cambodian Volunteers for Community Development, and he has returned to his native country many times since to promote an end to conflict between the Khmer Rouge and the Cambodian government. He continues to work with children and adolescents on both sides of the world, seeking peace within himself through his work.

Arn Chorn-Pond's story was one of four featured in a film produced by Cambridge Documentary, "Strong at the Broken Places: Turning Trauma into Recovery," which premiered at the John F. Kennedy Library in Boston in 1999. In an introduction, the filmmaker says, "Arn sees his work as an essential part of his struggle to find happiness and peace and to confront the horror of his past. He realizes that he will never escape completely from the terror and evil he experienced in his childhood. He has found strength and meaning in his work with children who are facing violence in their lives. 'Suffering is suffering,' Arn says. 'Kids suffering from drugs, single parents, and gangs aren't that different from what I went through in Cambodia. The psychological effect is the same, I think.'"

In 1985, Chorn-Pond's adoptive parents, Peter and Shirley Pond, were awarded Gould Academy's Nathaniel Tuckerman True Award, presented in recognition of an individual who has exemplified the values espoused by the late Dr. True, Gould Academy teacher, headmaster, and friend.

Chief among those values are service to others in the world community, stimulation and development of young minds, and the ability to inspire young people to achieve their highest potential. Sadly, Peter Pond passed away in June of this year, but he would have been proud to know that, 15 years later, at Gould Academy's Reunion Weekend 2000, the Nathaniel Tuckerman True Award will be presented to Arn Chorn-Pond, in recognition of his selfless and outstanding work.

The convocation, a part of Gould Academy's Reunion Weekend celebration, will take place in Bingham Auditorium at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 23. The public is welcome to attend.

Albany

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bingo hall on Passamaquoddy-owned land in Albany.

Rosenblatt warned that the township's recent success with the state Legislature does not mean that the issue is closed.

He believes the tribe will continue their efforts to eventual victory unless Albany takes steps to become a governing unit that might legally stop their efforts.

Further, said Rosenblatt, such an incorporation should happen relatively soon so as to be prepared for the tribe's likely submission of a bill to the new Legislature in January.

Many, including Rosenblatt, expressed mixed feelings about what incorporation would mean for Albany citizens, with obvious drawbacks being a higher tax burden and increased governance responsibilities.

Nevertheless, a strong undercurrent of the discussion was the desire to have more control over their own affairs.

According to Rosenblatt, the least complicated step would be to form a plantation and, according to Maine law, this process could require as little as a request for incorporation by three citizens.

The assembled crowd was clearly interested in a more democratic process, and many felt, as Rosenblatt asserted, that they would not presume to force such an important step on their community without an all-inclusive voting process.

Wille and state Sen. Norm Ferguson (R. Hanover) provided further information regarding the process.

Many questions were posed by those gathered, and new volunteers emerged, if slowly, to relieve some of the burden on the same few individuals who had shouldered most of the burden to this point.

In an effort to provide more information before a vote is called for, a second meeting has been set for Sunday, Oct. 15, at 3 p.m. — this time at the Albany Grange Hall, which will accommodate more people. All registered voters of Albany are urged to attend, and interested neighbors from other communities are also invited.

Airport

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needed for the expansion project. (Most such avigational easements essentially insure that no objects protrude into the flight space of aircraft approaching or departing from a runway.)

The other easements have all been resolved, with property owners involved agreeing to a cash payment in return for holding the height of objects on their land under height specified by the FAA plan.

But three easements remain unresolved. They involve a right of way along a dirt access road on property owned by Richard and Emma Valentine, a large barn on property owned by Frank and Ralph Harrington, and two small parcels the town hopes to purchase from George Dunn.

Lengthy negotiations have failed to reach agreements, acceptable to the property owners, the town and the Federal Aviation Administration. (The FAA is paying 80 percent of the cost of the project, including the easements. The remaining 20 percent is being split equally between the state and the American Skiing Company, which is expected to make extensive use of the longer runway.)

The FAA has set a fall deadline for having the easement question resolved.

If no solution can be found, funding for the project could be pulled, Cole said — despite the four years of work that have so far gone into preparing for the work.

The other, more likely, option would be for the Board of Selectmen to ask town voters for permission to take the easements by eminent domain.

The selectmen are expected to take the matter up at a special meeting set for 5 p.m. Friday.

Board Chairman Dutch Dresser said: "The board will use that meeting to reach a decision based upon the latest available thoughts from landowners. The board instructed the Town's attorney to complete whatever research is necessary to enable the selectmen and the citizens of the town to protect the town's interest in the airport expansion project."

If the selectmen were to put the easement question to a referendum, Cole said, the vote would likely take place at the Nov. 7 general election.

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Our Back Pages

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10 years ago: Seventy-nine percent of 100 voters attending a special town meeting in Newry decided to appropriate $9,500 to study the desirability of withdrawal from SAD44.

At a special town meeting, 40 Bethel voters authorized the selectmen to borrow $144,000 and to expend up to $963,100 for a phase one project to fix up the town's ailing sewer system.

Pfc. Jamie M. Blake had graduated after 11 weeks of Marine boot camp training.

Births: Alan Scott Hadley, Arjel Elizabeth Crockett, Sarah Marie Baker, Jennifer Faith Cross, Brittany Nicole Milligan, Louann Pourier, Zachary Lee Giverson.

Deaths: Wesley C. Child, Margaret Wheeler, Lola Cobb, Guy M. Parker Sr., Julie D. Lord.

20 years ago: Conner's Garage on Mechanic Street was gutted by a fire that took the life of its owner, Harold P. Conner.

A black bear was sighted on the West Bethel Flat Rod.

Deaths: Harold P. Conner, Octavia Corriveau, Rexford E. Felton, Rosa M. Garber, Elsa J. Vatcher, Asa Smith, Clarence E. McAlister.

30 years ago: Ernest Angevine announced the sale of the bowling alley to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Annis. (The bowling alley building which had been built by Jesse Chapman about 1940 and the adjacent structure that for many years was the location of Brown's Variety Store were destroyed by fire on the evening of Dec. 15, 1992.)

Joseph Gmuender of Appenzell, Switzerland, was appointed general manager of the Sunday River Ski Area.

The Misses Vicky and Kathy Dunham escaped injury when their car was struck by a Grand Trunk Railway freight train on the grade crossing opposite the Bethel Citgo Station (now Brown's Mobil) on Route 2. The vehicle reportedly stalled and subsequently suffered heavy damage.

Gilbert B. Churchill had been assigned as assistant ranger on the Evans Notch District of the White Mountain National Forest. He was formerly timber management assistant on the Isabella Ranger District, Superior National Forest, in Minnesota.

Deaths: Mae Wheeler, Vervion L. Lapham, Wesley B. Hawkins, Harriett F. DeNormandie.

40 years ago: Approximately 70 guests attended a gathering at Crescent Park School, a combination farewell and get-acquainted party for out-going superintendent Donald Christie and the new superintendent of schools for Union 22, Eric Sahlberg.

New planking had been installed on the crossing near the Grand Truck Railway station in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake MacKay purchased the Donald Christie property on Mason Street.

Births: Linda Robin Stearns, Dana Bruce Hinckley.

Deaths: Arthur P. Pfaudler, Lula Cross Eames.

50 years ago: Thirteen Bethel Boy Scouts attended a Pine Tree Council camporee at Camp Hinds in Raymond, utilizing their "trek-cart." Scouts participating were: Reginald Westleigh, Arlan Jodrey, Harry Taylor, Elmo Saunders, Carlton Brown, Richard Littlefield, Clark Leighton, Roger Carroll, Merle Cole, Stuart Blake, Paul Stevens, Howard Gunther and John Wight.

Verrier Construction Co. of Portland had started work on the new mill of the E.L. Tebbets Spool Co. (now Gilbert Manufacturing Co.) in Locke Mills. The new structure replaces the plant destroyed by fire the previous winter.

Miss Virginia Hastings of East Bethel had returned home aboard the student ship SS Volendam. During eight weeks in Europe she had visited the Netherlands, Germany, Belgium, France, England, Scotland and Ireland.

Maine Central buses resumed service with the settling of a five-week strike. Drivers were to receive a three-cent an hour increase for the first eight months of the contract year and an additional three cents an hour for the last four months.

Births: Sandra Lurvey, John Howard Haines, Michael Alan Hebert, Thomas Ames Davis.

Deaths: Fred A. Hamlin, Nell Seabury, David Decoster.

100 years ago: Judge and Mrs. Addison Herrick returned from Europe after visiting England, France, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland and Scotland.

The Louis Miller Company was presenting "The Sunshine of Paradise Valley" at Odeon Hall.

Edith Abbott of Swan's Hill was a student at Gorham Norman School.

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Briefly

Parking improvements approved

BETHEL—The Board of Selectmen has approved expansion and improvements to the parking area at the base of the Mt. Will trail on Route 2. The work, which involves clearing a 60-by-60 foot area of trees and brush, spreading approximately four inches of gravel and placing logs at the end of the parking lot to prevent further vehicle access. The project was suggested by Selectman Don Bennett, who said he was concerned about trail users parking their cars along the highway. "Quite often you'll have two or three parked in the entry of the transfer station," he said, which makes the already-limited visibility there worse. Bennett volunteered to have his company, Bennett Logging, do the clearing and chipping. A town crew is expected to do the remaining work, at an estimated cost of $500 to $600.

Will View's new plan tabled

BETHEL—Saying it needed more information, the Planning Board declined last week to approve a site plan amendment for the Will View Subdivision. At issue are changes to the drainage system meant to control storm-water runoff. The original plan approved by the board was based on a 25-year flood, and included a retention pond and larger culverts than those now planned by the developer. The new proposal is based on a 10-year flood. This meets town requirements, and the new plan has been approved by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. But Ferg Lea, an AVCOG consultant hired by the town, said he did not believe the second plan actually meets DEP requirements, and he questioned a number of aspects of the data on which it was based. The board asked Lea to continue to work with the engineer for the second plan, to ascertain the adequacy of the plan and the data on which it is based. Planner Dennis Doyon said: "I think until Ferg can come back and say the numbers work, we can't base a decision on anything." The board is expected to take up the matter again at its meeting Sept. 27.

Andover needs water pipe funds

ANDOVER—Selectmen are looking for money to replace water pipes at the Town Hall. Currently, a bleeder allows water to run during the winter so the pipes don't freeze. But the Andover Water District plans to put in water meters, making it too expensive to run the water all winter, according to town custodian Peggy Madigan. The town currently pays a flat rate for the water. She said the pipe could be rerouted through the dining room so it wouldn't freeze. Selectman Wendy Green said it was unlikely she would be able to find money in the budget for the project. The board then have to either close the building for the winter or hold a special Town Meeting to raise money. One estimate for protecting the pipes is $2,000.

Librarian, town clerk resign

ANDOVER—After months of controversy with the library board and town officials, librarian Christine Mulvaney has resigned. Selectmen plan to advertise immediately for a replacement. In the meantime, Joan Carney, secretary to the Board of Selectmen, will act as a fill-in and be paid $6.44 an hour. Other library volunteers may also fill in occasionally. Mulvaney had been at odds with library trustees over, among other things, her work schedule, library finances and use of the library's children's room. She and the trustees tried to work out problems at a June meeting. But as the next scheduled board meeting of Sept. 18 loomed, Mulvaney said Tuesday, she decided she didn't want go another round with trustees over the library issues. "If you have a bunch of kids squabbling, you take away what they're squabbling about. I'm the object, and I don't want to be the object any longer," she said. Said selectman Trudy Akers, "I'm sorry it came to this, but I don't see any alternative." Brad Thibodeau, president of the library trustees, attended the selectmen's meeting but did not comment on the resignation. Selectmen also accepted the resignation, effective Oct. 27, of Town Clerk Phyllis Spaulding, who also serves as tax collector and registrar of voters. They appointed deputy clerk Elaine Morton to the position. Spaulding said Wednesday she is resigning so she will have more freedom to travel. She served as clerk for about 10 years.

Funds short for lane signs

GREENWOOD—Greenwood does not have enough money to put up signs on all lanes in town, selectmen were told Tuesday. The state requires such signs as part of its enhanced emergency 911 response system. The town has about $1,400 in the budget, road foreman Alan Seames said. But at a cost of $50 to $60 each, there are about 60 more signs to put up. Signs are already posted on town roads.

Hanover gets new boat ramp

HANOVER—A new boat ramp, built by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife at a cost of $100,000, was completed last week in Hanover. The ramp provides public access to the Androscoggin River, and is located off Ferry Road, next to the building that will become the town's new Town Office. The land for the ramp and the building were donated by Mead Paper. An official dedication is planned later in the fall.

Girl charged in accident

WEST PARIS—A 17-year-old girl has been summonsed on a charge of drunken driving following an accident that injured two other people last Sunday on Route 219. The driver and her passengers, Mariah White, 19, and Melissa McDaniels, 20, both from Paris, were injured when the car struck a tree and landed upside down. The passengers were airlifted to Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston. The driver was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway and released on Monday. The accident is still under investigation.

Family hour at Agnes Gray

WEST PARIS—The West Paris Family Learning Project and the Agnes Gray School will participate in a national "America Goes Back to School" on Wednesday, Sept. 27, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The purpose of the event is to give families a chance to enjoy reading aloud and will highlight the school library as a valuable community resource. The program will feature local performer and founder of Buckfield's Oddfellows Theater, Michael Miclon, reading one of his favorite stories "Good Night Opus," by Berkeley Breathed. After the reading a craft activity will be offered as well a tour of the school library. There is no charge for the evening program and the general public is welcome to attend. For more information call Betsy Cornwell.

Blessing of the river

RUMFORD POINT—The public is invited to a "Blessing of the River," sponsored by the Rumford Point Congregational Church on Sept. 24 at 2:15 p.m. The program will emphasize the historic role of the Androscoggin in the Rumford area. Some participants will come on foot and horseback, and in wagons. Those wishing to come by canoe may put in at the recently completed boat landing in Hanover, or use canoes which will be available at the site to paddle or ride to the ceremony. At the close of the program at the church, the congregation will proceed to the bridge for the blessing and will strew flowers and corn on the river. The rain date is Oct. 1, at the same times. For more information call 369-0578.

Household waste collection

BETHEL—The annual household hazardous waste collection for Bethel residents will take place Saturday, Sept. 30, from 9-11 a.m. at the Bethel Recycling Center. Materials considered hazardous waste bear the words, poison, corrosive, toxic, volatile, flammable, caution, danger or warning. Examples include, insect repellant, furniture cleaner, drain cleaner, all-purpose cleaners, paint/varnish removers, pool chemicals and transmission fluid. Pre-registration is necessary (824-2669).

From the Bethel Police Log:

Intoxilizer gets a workout

Friday, Sept. 16

At 11:04 p.m. police observed a vehicle on Church Street operating erratically. The officer stopped the vehicle. The operator, Jason York, 19, was found to be under the influence. Field sobriety tests were given and the subject did not perform them to standard. He was taken to the Police Department and given an intoxilizer test. A usable amount of marijuana, several beer bottles, scales and two pipes were also taken out of the vehicle, which the subject said were all his.

Saturday, Sept. 17

At 12:40 a.m. police clocked a vehicle on radar on Bridge Street doing 51 m.p.h. in a 35 m.p.h. zone. Police stopped the vehicle. Police made contact with driver Ryan Avery, 22, and detected the odor of an intoxicating liquor. Police asked the driver if he had been drinking and he replied he had had "a couple." Field sobriety tests were performed, and the subject did not perform to standard. He was taken to the Police Department and given an intoxilizer test. The subject was summonsed and released.

At 2 a.m. police observed a vehicle heading east on Route 2, operating erratically. Police stopped the vehicle and identified the driver as Sarah J. Hebert, 26. The driver showed signs of intoxication. She was arrested and taken to the Police Department for an intoxilizer test, and was then taken to the Oxford County Jail.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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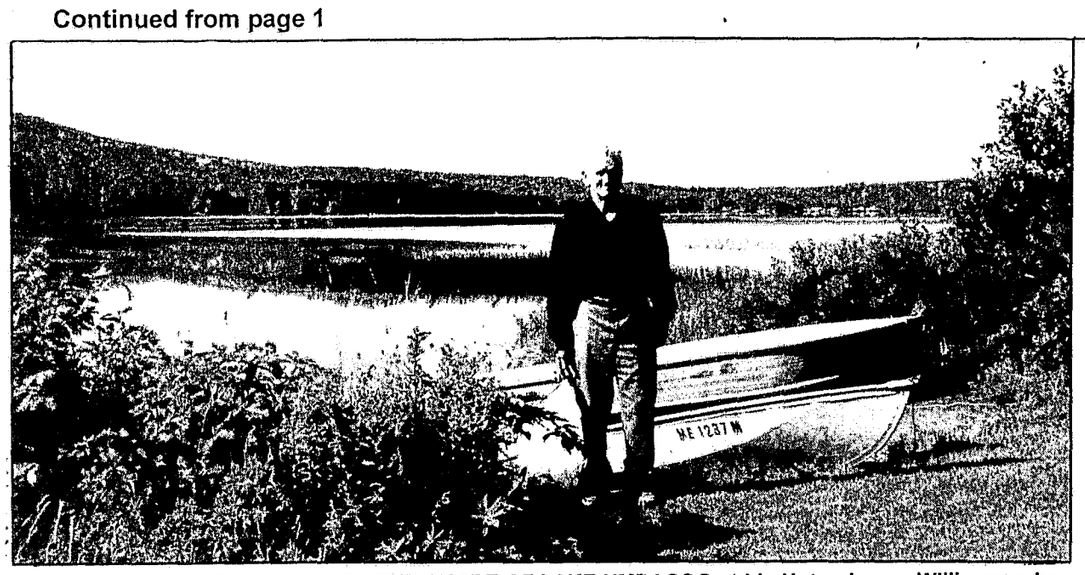

BUSTER WILLIAMSON STANDS ON THE SHORE OF LAKE UMBAGOG at his Upton home. Williamson has given land easements restricting development on his shoreline property of Lake Umbagog to the New Hampshire Audubon Society. He has also protected land in Newry, behind the Sunday River Inn, from development with an easement held by the Mahoosuc Land Trust, resulting in significant property and inheritance tax savings. *(Photo by Rebecca Zicarelli)*

than recouping the $1,500 for easement enforcement. They still log the land, and their children will be able to hold and work the land rather then selling it to pay inheritance taxes.

The public benefits, as well, for the land is crisscrossed by the cross-country ski trails accessed from the Sunday River Inn.

This is not the first time that the Williamsons have worked with development easements for their land holdings. They own frontage on the east side of Umbagog. "We sold the development rights to the New Hampshire Audubon Society, before the Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge was formed," Buster said. "It goes right up to the refuge, so this whole side of the lake is protected now."

Local land-use ethics

The Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge is a model that inspires many board members of the Land Trust. Based on a combination of outright acquisition and development easements, the refuge allows for the continued traditional uses of the east side of Lake Umbagog while protecting it from development.

Forester John Laban of Bethel has served as president of the Land Trust since October '99. As a professional forester, he believes in this breed of preservation — preservation that includes, rather than excludes, the traditional land uses such as farming and forestry.

"People in Maine have a very strong land-use ethic," Laban said. "If the Land Trust does not reflect that land-use ethic, then we don't reflect the needs and desires of the community, and we're not relevant."

To Laban, being relevant means understanding the needs of local landowners such as the Williamsons. "The tax incentives can be significant," Laban said. "If someone is concerned about his/her land being taxed heavily, they can reduce that burden by donating the development rights for their land to a responsible and established agency, such as a land trust."

The development rights then take the form of an easement on the land, limiting development. These easements can allow for ongoing uses such as logging and farming, or recreational uses such as snowmobile trails and hunting.

Because the developable value of the land is diminished by an easement, the taxable value decreases, resulting in property and inheritance tax savings for the landowner. The landowner can also claim the easement as a charitable donation for further tax relief.

Laban said that people could also sell the development rights to an organization, resulting in tax relief. They are not able to claim a charitable donation in this case.

"There are many options and experts out there," Laban said. "The Land Trust helps people find out what is available and will work for them. The process is smoother now, as well."

Laban feels that the Land Trust needs to increase and diversify membership significantly at this point. "If we don't, then we are not going to reflect the community as a whole. We might be able to preserve some small segments, but we're not going to be acting to care for the community that we love."

The Land Trust has already acquired several parcels of land, including the gateway property and a handful of islands in the Androscoggin. They are also in the midst of additional negotiations, for both easements and outright ownership.

Negotiating these deals can take years. In many cases, the people involved reach a point where they feel that it might be easier to throw in the towel and sell the land to anybody. But sticking with it can result in lower taxes, continued agricultural or forestry use, or simply protect a priceless view. "In the absence of community control over land use," Laban said, "the Land Trust is the conduit for voluntary protection for what is significant and traditional in our community."

Working with local people

Newry residents Bill and Sylvia Wight have been members of the Land Trust since its inception. They live next to the popular swimming spot, Step Falls. Wight's father sold the Falls to the Nature Conservancy in 1963, so he has a long history of working with a conservation agency that is not locally run.

"You can work with the Land Trust because they're local people," Bill said. "The only thing that's restricted is building and interfering with the traditional uses of the land. Talking with the Land Trust offers many advantages to anybody that has a piece of land they're concerned about."

This sentiment is shared by the Williamsons, whose Lake Umbagog property easement is held by the N.H. Audubon Society.

A new space

For years now, the Land Trust has worked out of a small room above Mountain Mann Jewelers. They are about to move to a new space on the ground level of the same building, between Mountain Mann and Main Street Realty. It is more visible, and will provide needed room for meeting, work, and storage space.

And someday, Land Trust members hope to expand their presence in the community with a real working farm and forest. This will provide them with the additional opportunities to meet the other two parts of their mission, promoting a scientific understanding of the region's significant natural resources, and education about the region's natural resources.

Owning a working farm and woodlot will also help provide the Land Trust with an ongoing source of income. Then, the Trust will truly reflect the local heritage of making a living from the land.

Upcoming Mahoosuc Land Trust events include: Sept. 23 — Harvest Festival, an information table staffed by members; Sept. 30 — Fall Foliage Flotilla, meet at the Gilead bridge at 9:30, and canoe from Gilead to Bethel, register by calling 824-2410; Oct. 26 — The Farm Conservation Forum, 7 to 9 p.m. at the Maine Forest Service Building, Route 26, 356 Shaker road, Gray; Oct. 29 — Annual Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Bethel Historical Society, featuring speaker Paul Casey, director of Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge.

For information on the Land Trust or any of these events, call the Mahoosuc Land Trust at 824-3806.

Couple

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A.J.'s EVERYTHING—Jana Moffett and Andy Rugg stand behind the lunch counter at A.J.'s Everything in Stoneham. Rugg and his brothers did the woodworking and renovations at the store and adjacent dining room. The store sells convenience items, and will soon offer gasoline. The restaurant serves three meals a day, with a varied menu. Next spring they plan to take on another project – rebuilding their Albany log cabin. *(Photo by Alison Aloisio)*

safe with some photos in it and a bucket of change, partially melted.

Although the change may be all Rugg has left from his home to put toward a new one, he does have considerable carpentry and woodworking skills, acquired by first helping friends with home building projects and then by working on his own cabin.

"I'm self-taught. I helped a couple of friends, my brothers, and then I decided to build my own," he said. "I was real close to having it done (when the fire struck)."

The work went in stops and starts, as Rugg became inspired for a certain phase of the work and then dropped it for a while to help someone else build.

His talent is evident from the work he has done on his business, A.J.'s Everything store in Stoneham.

Rugg and Moffett opened the store three months ago, after it had been closed for about three years. He and his brothers spent almost two years renovating the store and creating a large dining room. The dining room décor includes log beams, barn board and knotty pine walls and wide white-pine flooring pegged with cedar pegs.

A lunch bar counter is made of yellow birch — left over from the hardwood floor he put into his cabin.

As nice as the room looks, Rugg said more work went into the cabin.

Rugg also works as the purchaser and shop foreman at Pike Industries in Waterford. He comes home to help Jana in the store at night.

The couple is living in the East Stoneham church parsonage, which is currently vacant. They've received many offers of items to donate for the unfurnished house.

Rugg is very appreciative of the community's generosity. But he is also determined he will not simply accept all offers. He plans to work out an arrangement with the church to pay rent.

Then, he said, "if someone's bound and determined I'm taking an end table, I'll take it," he said.

Fundraising update

The community effort to raise funds to help the couple has been very successful so far, according to volunteer Amber Dupont of Stoneham. The benefit supper raised about $3,200, she said, and other donations since then bring the total to about $4,000.

Dupont said a donation account in both Rugg's and Moffett's names has been set up at Northeast Bank. Anyone wishing to make a donation may do so at any branch of the bank, said Dupont.

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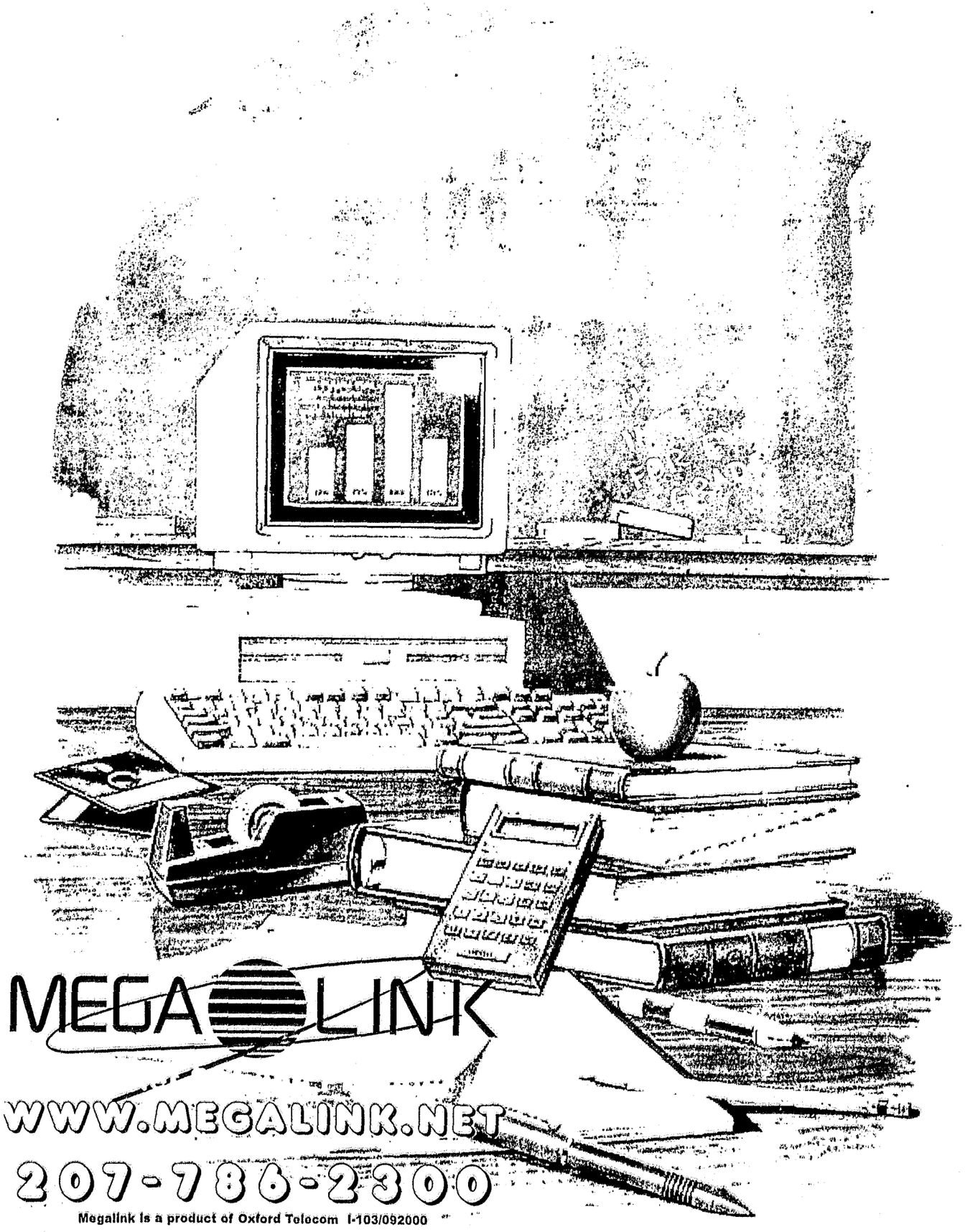

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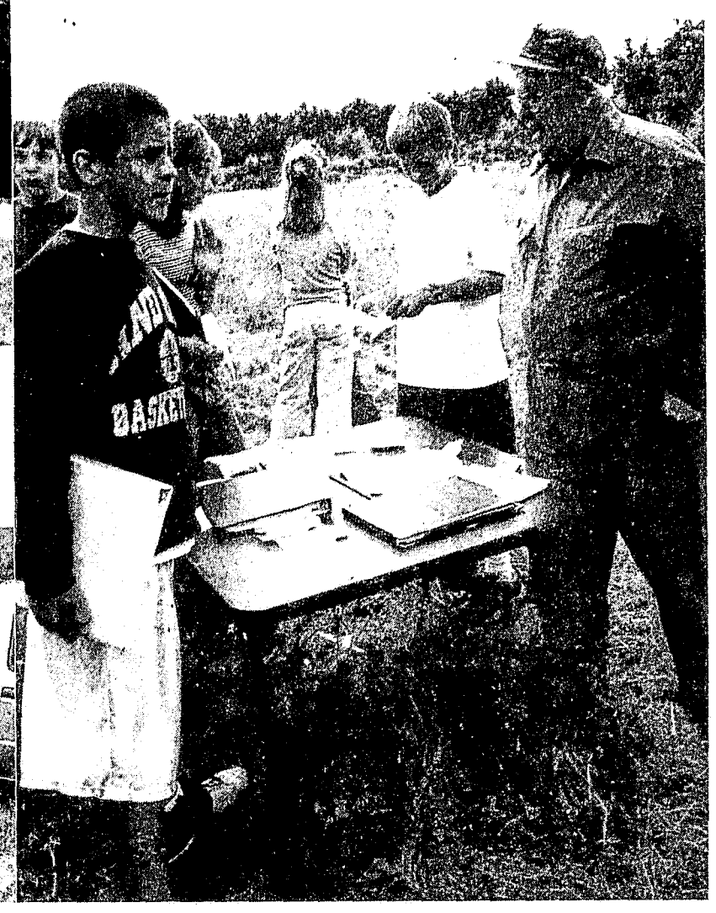

Telstar Middle School seventh-graders are learning about the Bethel swimming pond project. On Monday, they traveled to the North Road site. Clockwise, from top left: Pupils stand in a circle 180 feet wide to get an idea of how large the pond might be; Ernest Angevine examines soil samples at the pond site with seventh graders Patrick Beaton, Steven McDonnell, Lindsay Hart, Danna Wilson (back to), and Charles Parsons; pupils have the potential property boundaries of the pond site pointed out for them by language arts teacher Lenny Hoy. The seventh-graders will return on a second trip to the site to study it with soil engineers, water technicians, the site mapper, and the designer. They are also designing their own ponds as part of their Maine studies curriculum. Their designs will be on display Sept. 29 from 9:20 to 11:30 a.m. at Telstar. The public is invited to view their work. *(Photos by Zicarelli)*

Bethel

by Virginia Keniston

Bessie and Randy Bennett had as weekend guests Bessie's granddaughters, Cindy and Jeff Ryjel of San Diego, Calif., and Cathy and Duane Dorion and two children, Hannah and Bennett from Windham.

The Town of Bethel extends deepest sympathy to Don Murphy, code enforcement officer and planner, for the recent passing of his father, Donald Murphy, on Sept. 17. The family has requested in lieu of flowers those who wish may make donations to: Hospice of SE Connecticut, P.O. Box 902, Uncasville, CT 06382 in Mr. Murphy's memory.

Julie Ludlum, formerly of East Bethel, is now a student at Gordon College and is spending the fall semester in Israel.

Lindley and Pauline Wieden attended a 45th wedding anniversary surprise party for Carleton and Kay Carey in Oakland on Saturday, Sept. 16. A large group enjoyed a barbecue and the music furnished by the family teen-age band. Relatives and friends were from Wisconsin, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Canada. On Monday, Sept. 11, the Wiedens were luncheon guests of Mrs. Irene Putnam of Black Island on Thompson Lake in Poland.

Upcoming events at Crescent Park School: Sept. 31, Parents Night; Sept. 22, Grandparents Day.

Crescent Park School students will again be saving Campbell Soup labels and General Mills box tops, so save your labels and box tops for them.

The Crescent Park School fifth-graders went to Maine Conservation School last Thursday for an overnight adventure.

Mary Lou Berry's daughter, Rhonda, and husband Brian Dalton recently spent 10 days with the Berrys at Lone Pine. During their stay the Berrys and Daltons traveled to Cooperstown, N.Y., for a visit at the Baseball Hall of Fame. Daughter Mary Lou and husband Roger Killelea were guests of the Berrys last weekend.

Hi and Mary Lou Berry have had several visits with Hi's nephew, Sid Dyke from Colorado Springs, Colo.

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

Warren Powers is very grateful to all of those that have sent him cards and gone to visit him. He is now in the residential section in room 36 and certainly would still enjoy visits and cards. He will have the other leg operated on when the doctor gives his okay, and he plans now to spend the winter at the Maine Veterans' Home.

Cathy Newell took me to dinner at Market Square on Saturday and then we visited the McLaughlin Gardens. Even though a lot of the blooms had gone by, there were still a lot of lovely flowers there.

Gloria Ring and Sylvia Clark were here on Wednesday and brought string beans, cukes, and zucchini. There were so many cukes and zucchini that I gave some to several of my neighbors.

Vada did not make it until Wednesday last week because of car trouble, and when she came she brought me tomatoes and cukes. We went to Ketner's and ate at Shaner's. We played cribbage and she skunked me once and double skunked me twice. I am still one game ahead, however.

"Cack" Bean brought his wife, Bea, up from Ledgeview to visit with her sister, Olive Williams, one day last week.

Elaine Dresser was at the Bethel House Sunday with delicious apple pie for all the residents. Her daughter, Ericka, and Ericka's son were with her to help.

Vada Glover took Olga Morgan and me to our appointment with Dr. Liberti on Wednesday.

Liz Perry, our manager, was at the Bethel House Friday for a very short time. The managers used to come nearly every week and be here six or seven hours and visit everyone. Liz never stops long and does not come very often.

Drew and Judy Webster were in Bridgton on Sunday. Judy's sister, June, has been in Maine for a visit.

Holy Communion was observed on Sunday at the Bethel Alliance Church. Pastor Rick's message for the day was "Whodunnit." This was one of the great messages, too.

"Turn your eyes upon Jesus/Look full in His wonderful face/And the things of earth will grow strangely dim/In the light of His glory and grace."

I have now received 55 birthday cards.

Ginny Walker was the guest of John and Joanie Gatcombe in Woldoboro over the weekend. While there, she visited old friends and had Friday evening dinner at Moody's diner.

Vada Glover spent the day with me Tuesday and we played a lot of cribbage. We played 16 games of cribbage. I started out one game ahead and the way we started out in the morning, it sure looked as if Vada was going to win every game. Vada skunked me once and I skunked her. After a light lunch at the Rebel, I had much better luck in the p.m. and ended up three games in the lead. We have played 459 games in 2000. At night we ate at Teena's.

Fisherman's Prayer: "God grant me grace to catch a fish, so big that even I when telling of it afterward need never tell a lie."

Have a nice week everyone and God bless.

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War met on Monday evening, Sept. 11, at the Grange Hall with nine members present. A thank you was read from the Veterans Affairs for the comfort items given them recently. The condition of the Tom Green place cemetery was brought to the attention of the selectmen and town manager. Under new business, inspection will be held at Norway Tent this year with a sup-

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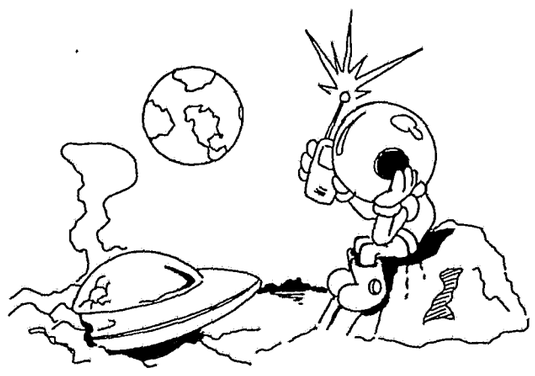

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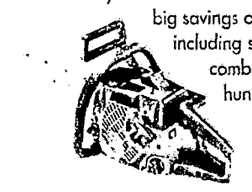

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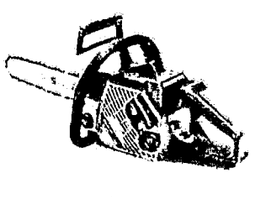

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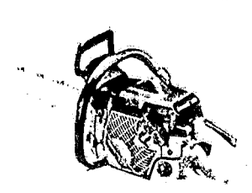

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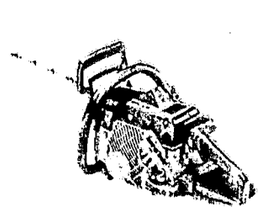

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BUSTER WILLIAMSON STANDS ON THE SHORE OF LAKE UMBAGOG at his Upton home. Williamson has given land easements restricting development on his shoreline property of Lake Umbagog to the New Hampshire Audubon Society. He has also protected land in Newry, behind the Sunday River Inn, from development with an easement held by the Mahoosuc Land Trust, resulting in significant property and inheritance tax savings. *(Photo by Rebecca Zicarelli)*

than recouping the $1,500 for easement enforcement. They still log the land, and their children will be able to hold and work the land rather then selling it to pay inheritance taxes.

The public benefits, as well, for the land is crisscrossed by the cross-country ski trails accessed from the Sunday River Inn.

This is not the first time that the Williamsons have worked with development easements for their land holdings. They own frontage on the east side of Umbagog. "We sold the development rights to the New Hampshire Audubon Society, before the Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge was formed," Buster said. "It goes right up to the refuge, so this whole side of the lake is protected now."

Local land-use ethics

The Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge is a model that inspires many board members of the Land Trust. Based on a combination of outright acquisition and development easements, the refuge allows for the continued traditional uses of the east side of Lake Umbagog while protecting it from development.

Forester John Laban of Bethel has served as president of the Land Trust since October '99. As a professional forester, he believes in this breed of preservation — preservation that includes, rather than excludes, the traditional land uses such as farming and forestry.

"People in Maine have a very strong land-use ethic," Laban said. "If the Land Trust does not reflect that land-use ethic, then we don't reflect the needs and desires of the community, and we're not relevant."

To Laban, being relevant means understanding the needs of local landowners such as the Williamsons. "The tax incentives can be significant," Laban said. "If someone is concerned about his/her land being taxed heavily, they can reduce that burden by donating the development rights for their land to a responsible and established agency, such as a land trust."

The development rights then take the form of an easement on the land, limiting development. These easements can allow for ongoing uses such as logging and farming, or recreational uses such as snowmobile trails and hunting.

Because the developable value of the land is diminished by an easement, the taxable value decreases, resulting in property and inheritance tax savings for the landowner. The landowner can also claim the easement as a charitable donation for further tax relief.

Laban said that people could also sell the development rights to an organization, resulting in tax relief. They are not able to claim a charitable donation in this case.

"There are many options and experts out there," Laban said. "The Land Trust helps people find out what is available and will work for them. The process is smoother now, as well."

Laban feels that the Land Trust needs to increase and diversify membership significantly at this point. "If we don't, then we are not going to reflect the community as a whole. We might be able to preserve some small segments, but we're not going to be acting to care for the community that we love."

The Land Trust has already acquired several parcels of land, including the gateway property and a handful of islands in the Androscoggin. They are also in the midst of additional negotiations, for both easements and outright ownership.

Negotiating these deals can take years. In many cases, the people involved reach a point where they feel that it might be easier to throw in the towel and sell the land to anybody. But sticking with it can result in lower taxes, continued agricultural or forestry use, or simply protect a priceless view. "In the absence of community control over land use," Laban said, "the Land Trust is the conduit for voluntary protection for what is significant and traditional in our community."

Working with local people

Newry residents Bill and Sylvia Wight have been members of the Land Trust since its inception. They live next to the popular swimming spot, Step Falls. Wight's father sold the Falls to the Nature Conservancy in 1963, so he has a long history of working with a conservation agency that is not locally run.

"You can work with the Land Trust because they're local people," Bill said. "The only thing that's restricted is building and interfering with the traditional uses of the land. Talking with the Land Trust offers many advantages to anybody that has a piece of land they're concerned about."

This sentiment is shared by the Williamsons, whose Lake Umbagog property easement is held by the N.H. Audubon Society.

A new space

For years now, the Land Trust has worked out of a small room above Mountain Mann Jewelers. They are about to move to a new space on the ground level of the same building, between Mountain Mann and Main Street Realty. It is more visible, and will provide needed room for meeting, work, and storage space.

And someday, Land Trust members hope to expand their presence in the community with a real working farm and forest. This will provide them with the additional opportunities to meet the other two parts of their mission, promoting a scientific understanding of the region's significant natural resources, and education about the region's natural resources.

Owning a working farm and woodlot will also help provide the Land Trust with an ongoing source of income. Then, the Trust will truly reflect the local heritage of making a living from the land.

Upcoming Mahoosuc Land Trust events include: Sept. 23 — Harvest Festival, an information table staffed by members; Sept. 30 — Fall Foliage Flotilla, meet at the Gilead bridge at 9:30, and canoe from Gilead to Bethel, register by calling 824-2410; Oct. 26 — The Farm Conservation Forum, 7 to 9 p.m. at the Maine Forest Service Building, Route 26, 356 Shaker road, Gray; Oct. 29 — Annual Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Bethel Historical Society, featuring speaker Paul Casey, director of Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge.

For information on the Land Trust or any of these events, call the Mahoosuc Land Trust at 824-3806.

Couple

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A.J.'s EVERYTHING—Jana Moffett and Andy Rugg stand behind the lunch counter at A.J.'s Everything in Stoneham. Rugg and his brothers did the woodworking and renovations at the store and adjacent dining room. The store sells convenience items, and will soon offer gasoline. The restaurant serves three meals a day, with a varied menu. Next spring they plan to take on another project – rebuilding their Albany log cabin. *(Photo by Alison Aloisio)*

safe with some photos in it and a bucket of change, partially melted.

Although the change may be all Rugg has left from his home to put toward a new one, he does have considerable carpentry and woodworking skills, acquired by first helping friends with home building projects and then by working on his own cabin.

"I'm self-taught. I helped a couple of friends, my brothers, and then I decided to build my own," he said. "I was real close to having it done (when the fire struck)."

The work went in stops and starts, as Rugg became inspired for a certain phase of the work and then dropped it for a while to help someone else build.

His talent is evident from the work he has done on his business, A.J.'s Everything store in Stoneham.

Rugg and Moffett opened the store three months ago, after it had been closed for about three years. He and his brothers spent almost two years renovating the store and creating a large dining room. The dining room décor includes log beams, barn board and knotty pine walls and wide white-pine flooring pegged with cedar pegs.

A lunch bar counter is made of yellow birch — left over from the hardwood floor he put into his cabin.

As nice as the room looks, Rugg said more work went into the cabin.

Rugg also works as the purchaser and shop foreman at Pike Industries in Waterford. He comes home to help Jana in the store at night.

The couple is living in the East Stoneham church parsonage, which is currently vacant. They've received many offers of items to donate for the unfurnished house.

Rugg is very appreciative of the community's generosity. But he is also determined he will not simply accept all offers. He plans to work out an arrangement with the church to pay rent.

Then, he said, "if someone's bound and determined I'm taking an end table, I'll take it," he said.

Fundraising update

The community effort to raise funds to help the couple has been very successful so far, according to volunteer Amber Dupont of Stoneham. The benefit supper raised about $3,200, she said, and other donations since then bring the total to about $4,000.

Dupont said a donation account in both Rugg's and Moffett's names has been set up at Northeast Bank. Anyone wishing to make a donation may do so at any branch of the bank, said Dupont.

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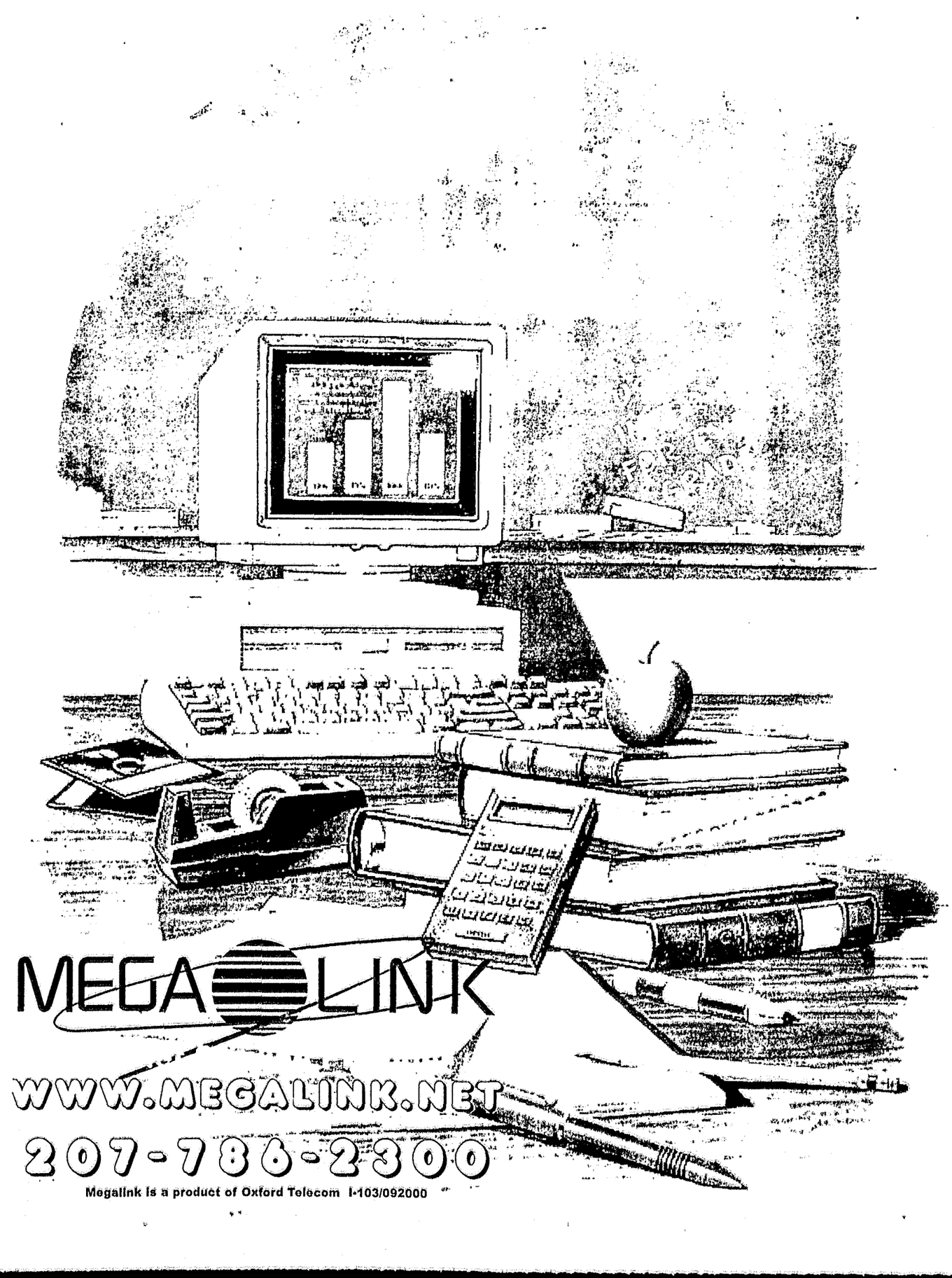

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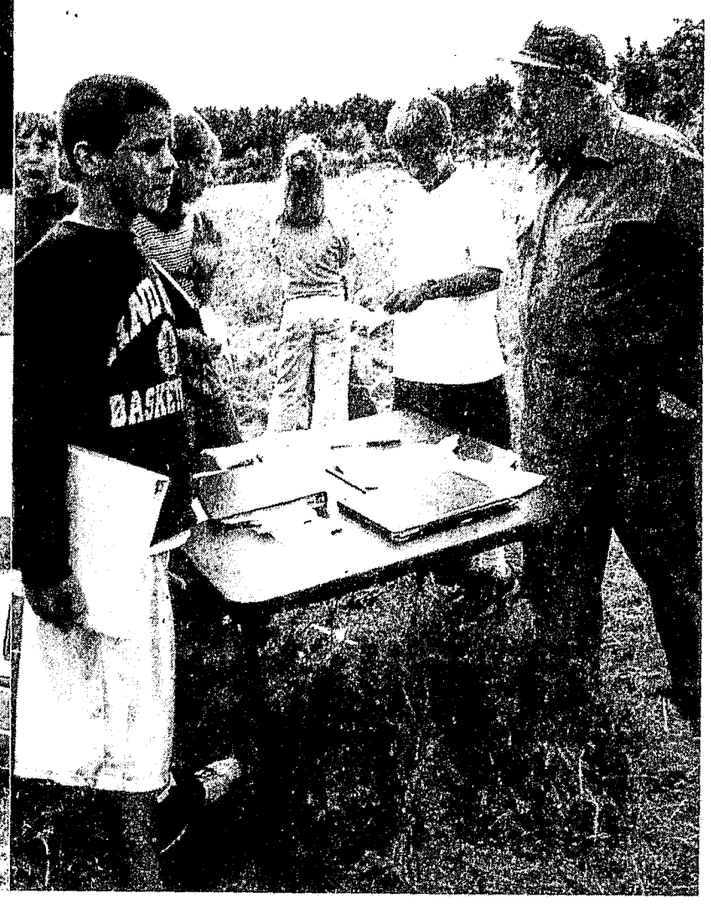

Telstar Middle School seventh-graders are learning about the Bethel swimming pond project. On Monday, they traveled to the North Road site. Clockwise, from top left: Pupils stand in a circle 180 feet wide to get an idea of how large the pond might be; Ernest Angevine examines soil samples at the pond site with seventh graders Patrick Beaton, Steven McDonnell, Lindsay Hart, Danna Wilson (back to), and Charles Parsons; pupils have the potential property boundaries of the pond site pointed out for them by language arts teacher Lenny Hoy. The seventh-graders will return on a second trip to the site to study it with soil engineers, water technicians, the site mapper, and the designer. They are also designing their own ponds as part of their Maine studies curriculum. Their designs will be on display Sept. 29 from 9:20 to 11:30 a.m. at Telstar. The public is invited to view their work. *(Photos by Zicarelli)*

Bethel

by Virginia Keniston

Bessie and Randy Bennett had as weekend guests Bessie's granddaughters, Cindy and Jeff Ryjel of San Diego, Calif., and Cathy and Duane Dorion and two children, Hannah and Bennett from Windham.

The Town of Bethel extends deepest sympathy to Don Murphy, code enforcement officer and planner, for the recent passing of his father, Donald Murphy, on Sept. 17. The family has requested in lieu of flowers those who wish may make donations to: Hospice of SE Connecticut, P.O. Box 902, Uncasville, CT 06382 in Mr. Murphy's memory.

Julie Ludlum, formerly of East Bethel, is now a student at Gordon College and is spending the fall semester in Israel.

Lindley and Pauline Wieden attended a 45th wedding anniversary surprise party for Carleton and Kay Carey in Oakland on Saturday, Sept. 16. A large group enjoyed a barbecue and the music furnished by the family teen-age band. Relatives and friends were from Wisconsin, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Canada. On Monday, Sept. 11, the Wiedens were luncheon guests of Mrs. Irene Putnam of Black Island on Thompson Lake in Poland.

Upcoming events at Crescent Park School: Sept. 31, Parents Night; Sept. 22, Grandparents Day.

Crescent Park School students will again be saving Campbell Soup labels and General Mills box tops, so save your labels and box tops for them.

The Crescent Park School fifth-graders went to Maine Conservation School last Thursday for an overnight adventure..

Mary Lou Berry's daughter, Rhonda, and husband Brian Dalton recently spent 10 days with the Berrys at Lone Pine. During their stay the Berrys and Daltons traveled to Cooperstown, N.Y., for a visit at the Baseball Hall of Fame. Daughter Mary Lou and husband Roger Killelea were guests of the Berrys last weekend.

Hi and Mary Lou Berry have had several visits with Hi's nephew, Sid Dyke from Colorado Springs, Colo.

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

Warren Powers is very grateful to all of those that have sent him cards and gone to visit him. He is now in the residential section in room 36 and certainly would still enjoy visits and cards. He will have the other leg operated on when the doctor gives his okay, and he plans now to spend the winter at the Maine Veterans' Home.

Cathy Newell took me to dinner at Market Square on Saturday and then we visited the McLaughlin Gardens. Even though a lot of the blooms had gone by, there were still a lot of lovely flowers there.

Gloria Ring and Sylvia Clark were here on Wednesday and brought string beans, cukes, and zucchini. There were so many cukes and zucchini that I gave some to several of my neighbors.

Vada did not make it until Wednesday last week because of car trouble, and when she came she brought me tomatoes and cukes. We went to Ketner's and ate at Shaner's. We played cribbage, and she skunked me once and double skunked me twice. I am still one game ahead, however.

"Cack" Bean brought his wife, Bea, up from Ledgeview to visit with her sister, Olive Williams, one day last week.

Elaine Dresser was at the Bethel House Sunday with delicious apple pie for all the residents. Her daughter, Ericka, and Ericka's son were with her to help.

Vada Glover took Olga Morgan and me to our appointment with Dr. Liberti on Wednesday.

Liz Perry, our manager, was at the Bethel House Friday for a very short time. The managers used to come nearly every week and be here six or seven hours and visit everyone. Liz never stops long and does not come very often.

Drew and Judy Webster were in Bridgton on Sunday. Judy's sister, June, has been in Maine for a visit.

Holy Communion was observed on Sunday at the Bethel Alliance Church. Pastor Rick's message for the day was "Whodunnit." This was one of the great messages, too.

"Turn your eyes upon Jesus/Look full in His wonderful face/And the things of earth will grow strangely dim/In the light of His glory and grace."

I have now received 55 birthday cards.

Ginny Walker was the guest of John and Joanie Gatcombe in Woldoboro over the weekend. While there, she visited old friends and had Friday evening dinner at Moody's diner.

Vada Glover spent the day with me Tuesday and we played a lot of cribbage. We played 16 games of cribbage. I started out one game ahead and the way we started out in the morning, it sure looked as if Vada was going to win every game. Vada skunked me once and I skunked her. After a light lunch at the Rebel, I had much better luck in the p.m. and ended up three games in the lead. We have played 459 games in 2000. At night we ate at Teena's.

Fisherman's Prayer: "God grant me grace to catch a fish, so big that even I when telling of it afterward need never tell a lie."

Have a nice week everyone and God bless.

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War met on Monday evening, Sept. 11, at the Grange Hall with nine members present. A thank you was read from the Veterans Affairs for the comfort items given them recently. The condition of the Tom Green place cemetery was brought to the attention of the selectmen and town manager. Under new business, inspection will be held at Norway Tent this year with a sup-

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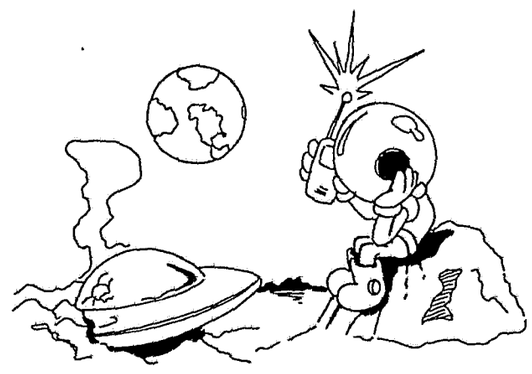

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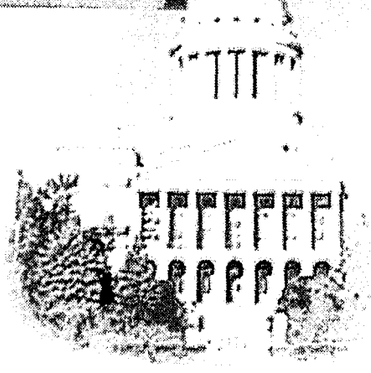

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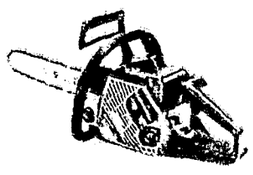

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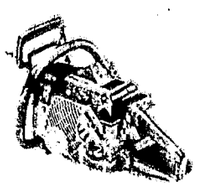

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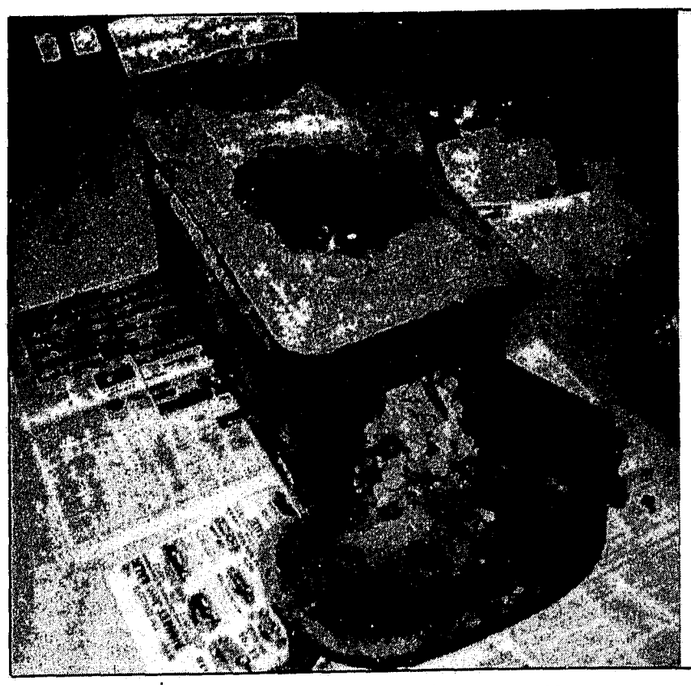
per. Members are to take pies. This is Nov. 6, so there will be no meeting here in November. Business for November will be taken up at the Oct. 9 meeting. Bring candy for veterans' homes for Halloween to the October meeting, also any gifts for veterans or for the VA gift shop. Also, first nomination for officers will be held. As the National Department has gone up on the Tent assessment, it was voted to raise dues 50 cents starting January 2001. Bessie House and Tiffany Jordan will serve refreshments at the October meeting. Sally Sawyer received the mystery package. Sick members were reported on.

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m., same time as prayer meeting, at the Baptist Church. All children are invited to attend, school age to sixth grade. Thursday at 6 p.m. is visitation night. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning service at 10:30 a.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. The Creation Seminar with David Woetzel is Sept. 22, 23 and 24. Plan to attend. Services start at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Jefferson Chapter will meet on Sept. 27 at the Masonic Hall. The Drill Team, which is comprised of members throughout the state, will be present to do their routine. Refreshments will be served at 6:45 p.m.

Monica York, daughter of Kevin and Wanda York, fractured her foot, and after surgery, is now home. She will be laid up for a while. How about sending her some cards. Also, her grandmother, Nancy Palmer, broke her foot and is also recovering at home.

Judy Bennett, chairman of the Woodstock Town Republican Committee, called a meeting to order recently, when Jolene Lovejoy, Republican candidate for House District 70 and Norman Ferguson for state senator, were present. It was voted to pay the town quota to the county and a thank you was extended to pastor Peter Laitres for writing the letters sent out for the fund drive. Another meeting will be held during the month of October. Both Ferguson and Lovejoy are clean election candidates and spoke to those present. Judy Bennett, Evelyn Bean, Paul Billings and Milton Mills attended the Oxford County Republican meeting Tuesday night.



FOUR IN THE OVEN
"Gertie" the cat has been hanging around Beth and Charlie Bean's property in Newry for the past couple of years, having several litters of kittens in the process. Beth finally decided it was time to have the cat spayed. But when the Bethel Animal Hospital operated on the cat, they found evidence she had had another litter — very recently. The Beans picked up Gertie and took her home. They followed her out to an old shed by their house, where she quickly disappeared into an old wood stove. Sure enough, there were the kittens — four of them. Charlie then moved the stove to their garage, where it is warmer and he could keep an eye on the family. "He's protecting his investment," said Beth. She plans to give away the kittens, either directly or through an animal shelter.
(Photo by Charlie Bean)

At the September meeting of the Historical Society, the following officers were elected: president, Annella Burnham; vice president, Elsie Bonney; secretary, Kathleen Bean; treasurer, Paul Billings; new trustee, Elaine Roberts; chairman of the board, Annella Burnham; vice chairman, Elaine Roberts; curator, Larry Billings. Pete Andrews was unable to attend and give the program, but Olive Risko, of the entertainment committee, read some material he had sent. President Annella Burnham will appoint committees for the coming year soon. Two guests attended the meeting. Curator Larry Billings will continue to do publicity for the upcoming year. Thanks to all the members for their work watching the museum over the summer and on other projects.

Curator Larry Billings has given the Historical Society a copy of the "Book of Common Prayer." Larry notes that many visitors to the museum this past summer complimented the society on the quality of its collections. The society averaged eight to 10 visitors every Saturday. In past years, there were only two or three, so it was definitely an outstanding summer. Curator Billings has given a religious print to the historical society. The museum is a treasure house for the Town of Woodstock.

Locke Mills

by Lorraine Larson

The Greenwood Fire Department met Monday evening to discuss the upcoming Western Maine Firemen's Association dinner. Since most of them like the ham, they will continue to offer it but will make a few additions or changes, such as a variety of breads, to the menu.

We finally got the report back on our cat, Tizzy, and she has, of all things, a squamous cell cancer, which is what Andy had. Unfortunately, the prognosis is not so good for cats, especially since the vet was not able to get it all. She also had to go back and have about one-quarter of her tongue removed in front, as the blood supply wouldn't reach it and it withered and died. Supposedly, she will at some point be able to eat with what's left but I'm not holding my breath. In the meantime, we are going to have to feed her with the syringe. She is very good about it but with every mouthful she growls, letting us know her displeasure. We tell her we aren't any happier about it. At first, we had to wrap her in a towel because she used her claws. Now she doesn't do that, so I'm seriously considering getting her a couple baby bibs. She is a sloppy eater as she tries to learn to use what tongue is left. It must be difficult, because it seems to me that most of the feeling is in the tip of the tongue. At least now she's acting like she enjoys life once more, which was the goal we hoped for when we chose to go through this with her.

Andy and I attended a cookout at Phil and Juanita Korhonen's in Woodstock on Sunday afternoon. We got there late, when most of the others were getting ready to leave, so I don't know all who attended but Jane Poulin, Kim Poulin and Kaylee, Jim and Mary Cobb, Catherine and Cleve Lovejoy, Pastor Chuck and Kathy Mason were among those still there when we got there. And speaking of Pastor Chuck, he and Kathy will be installed as official pastor and wife Sunday by the district superintendent, which should be a nice service to attend.

The youth group of the Bethel Church of the Nazarene has been helping get wood in for some of the older folks, and Gerry Shimamura and Rhonda Brown are helping care for Josie Greenwood at her home in Gilead. It is nice to see church people helping out whenever and wherever they can. Years ago when most people attended church and government agencies were not there to help, the church did most of the human services work. In today's world, it takes both to help out and often relatives and neighbors, too. "We are," as one of my pastors once said, "a needy people. It is just that at times some are needier than others, so we should help out if we can."

I found out Monday that Uncle Fritz has had to spend some time in the hospital being treated for a stubborn infection. I'm glad he was able to make his birthday party, but I'm sorry he's been so sick. I realize at 98 one has more problems as a rule than those who are younger, but I figure he's got to be pretty tough to get to 98, so I'm expecting he'll feel better soon. He once said he planned to live to be 110, and we plan to hold him to it.

Ann Fitzmorris' two daughters, Patti and Mary Goodwin, are visiting her from Washington state. It has been 11 years since she has seen them, and she says she doesn't plan to let it become 11 years again. I hope they all have a super good time. Debbie Brown drove Ann to the airport in Manchester, N.H. to pick them up. I'd like to have been a little fly on the dash. I bet they had fun on the way home.

We are sorry to hear that Gary Fuller's dad died. I'm sure the town joins us in offering he and his family our sincerest condolences. It's never easy to lose a family member and our sympathy goes out to all his family.

We were also sorry to hear that Mellen and Jeannette Kimball lost their daughter, and Phyllis Coolidge and Glendon Kimball their sister. It doesn't seem that long ago she was a young girl and a member of this community. She put up a good fight and we can admire her courage. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time.

Greenwood City

by Colista Morgan

This is September and another season is greeting us. It may not be a favorite time for some but it must take its place in the annual cycle. This is the other side of summer and time is running down hill.

The pond is no longer as pretty as in June. Many weeds stand above the water full of algae. It seems to have turned back to its remote beginning. Cattails hold their cylindrical brown heads to the sun, dragonflies drift and dart and the herons with beady eyes stand watching while the kingfisher, neither pretty nor graceful, is on hand to go "plunk" into the water.

Later, I watched the sun set, making the place unearthly with loveliness as it walked about the heavens.

Family and friends gathered at Al's Pond on Sept. 9 for the second annual Fishing Derby. There were 31 children that fished that day. Of the children who fished, Felicia Curtis got the biggest fish, 20 1/4 inches, and there were four children two years of age, but Sara Greinier was the youngest. Matthew Greinier caught the smallest fish, 9 1/2 inches. Jessica Clark was the oldest to fish.

Numbers were drawn for bikes and fishing gear for the older children and door prizes for the younger ones. Some of the adults got their numbers drawn to fish, also, with Grace, our mail carrier, getting the biggest fish of the day, 20 1/2 inches and 3 1/2 pounds.

Aunt Colista Morgan and Gabrial Damon were the oldest and the youngest people there.

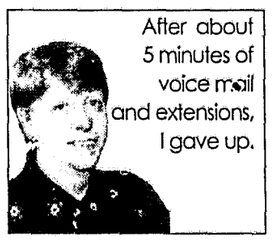
The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published here by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

Where on earth have all the people gone? It is getting almost impossible to make a telephone call with any hope of talking to a real human being on the other end. With answering machines, voice mail, email, pagers and fax machines the world is rapidly reaching a point where people will no longer be talking to each other.

This modern era of communication technology may make things easier in the corporate world, but the way I see it, it's a royal pain and very impersonal to boot. If you just want to leave a message for someone it's fine, but most of the time when you make a call it's because you want to talk to a real person, not a marvel of technology.



After about 5 minutes of voice mail and extensions, I gave up.

Just the other day at work I needed to speak with someone in my company in a position to answer an important question. Silly me, I figured calling my boss would reap me the answer I needed forgetting that bosses are never around when you need them, only when you don't want them.

As I should have expected, I got voice mail, which gave me the option of leaving a message or requesting another extension. Silly me again, I figured the next person in the chain of command would also be able to answer my question, so I entered their extension. You guessed it, voice mail again giving me the same option of message or another extension. After about 5 minutes of voice mail and extensions, I gave up.

However, still needing an answer to my question I decided another angle was needed. I called the switchboard knowing that I would at least have a real person, not voice mail, to track down another real person that I could talk to. Unfortunately, the real person switched me to another real person in a different department that could not answer my question, but switched me instead to someone else's voice mail. By the time I was actually able to speak with someone that might have been able to help, I had forgotten the question.

What is even more frustrating than "voice mail hell" is calling to check on your bank account or credit card balance. For those of you who have never had to deal with this, consider yourselves blessed. I suppose it is a convenience that you can check a balance any time you like, 24/7, but it would be nice to speak with a person instead of a computer.

When you call to check on a balance you will get a computer that will ask you for your 15-digit credit card number, your expiration date and probably some personal question to verify that you are the appropriate owner of the card. If you should, God forbid, enter a wrong digit you have to start all over again. If you have a phone like mine that the push button number pad is part of the earphone you can imagine what it's like punching numbers and quickly returning the darn thing to your ear to listen to the next set of instructions. And if you have fat stubby fingers like mine, you're probably going to push a wrong number at least once.

Then there is the telephone company, the boss of communication. Have you tried calling them lately? There are very few people working for the phone company these days. I think most of the employees are electronic monsters that give you numbered options to choose from that only give you more numbered options. If you are lucky enough to talk to a real person after you go through all the options, you're probably going to be told you've reached the wrong department. If you ever do get through to the right department, you will probably be told that if you're having telephone problems, you, not them, has to figure out if it's your phone or a problem in the lines going to your phone and if you can figure that out then you will have to call somewhere else and go through the whole experience again.

I know that having an answering machine in the home is a convenience. After all, people can't always be right by the phone and at least you will be able to leave a message. However, with some answering machines you're never really sure when to leave the message. They tell you to leave the message after the sound of the tone or beep, but some machines have a bunch of short beeps before you get to the long beep or some just have one long beep that seems to go on forever.

Some people have cutesy answering machine messages that you're never sure if you got the right number and some people let their little kids (just barely talking) record the message and you can't understand a word. If I really want to talk to the people badly enough, I'll just keep calling until I get them.

My favorite electronic voice device is the electronic telemarketer. Have you ever answered the phone to hear a computerized voice try to sell you something or even worse, a computerized voice tell you you're payment for whatever is overdue and when are you going to pay it. Isn't that the stupidest thing you ever heard of? How many people do you think probably hang up when they get one of these messages?

In some areas progress has been great. I wouldn't want to give up my microwave or VCR for example. But, the way I see it, when it comes to communicating, we should take a few steps back in time. People should talk to people instead of machines.

I'd like to know how other people feel about that. If you would like to share the way you see it, give me a call. If you agree, press 1; if you don't agree, press 2; if you need to talk to me, press 3 and leave a message after you hear the 22 short beeps and my grandson's recitation of Green Eggs and Ham. I promise I'll get back to you.

Super Crossword

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1 Buddy
4 Verne hero
8 Cantata composer
12 Goo
17 "— corny as Kansas ..."
19 Orenburg's river
20 Literary pseudonym
21 Like Schoenberg's music
22 Like Felix Unger?
25 Act like Holmes
26 "— Card" ('90 film)
27 Comic Orson
28 Bungle
30 Sweater letter
31 On the nose
34 Skinny novelist?
39 Get on
40 Rocker Tom
41 Curly coif
42 "Saving Private Ryan" extras
45 Moffo or Magnani
47 Reggae's Peter
49 Offer an apple?
52 Pinnacle
54 Dawns, to Donne
56 Coarse flour
58 "— on My Pillow" ('58 song)
60 Stiller's partner
62 Tread the boards
63 Man from Munich
65 Ponderosa, for one
68 Mrs. Zeus
71 Mineral suffix
72 Sgt., e.g.
73 Gamble
75 Extremely encouraging individual?
79 Kitten's comment
80 Sharpton and Yankovic
81 Hockey great
82 A sweeping success?
83 Calliope's sister
85 '66 Tommy Roe tune
88 Merino male
90 Shiva worshiper
93 Throw forcefully
94 "The Ramayana" heroine
97 Actress Samantha
100 Jury member
101 Economize
103 Calligraphy supply
105 Land in the sea
106 Longing
107 Jets, Mets, or Nets
109 Release
111 Hideaway
114 Dishonest anchorman?
118 New Jersey's Pine —
121 Port: abbr.
122 Director Lupino
123 "Dies —"
125 Be of use
127 Bring to light
130 Corrupt college official?
135 Acid's opposite
136 Bronte heroine
137 Ice-cream thickener
138 Writer Hunter
139 June birthstone
140 Paper quantity
141 Stink
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1 BB-gun sound
2 "That's —" ('53 tune)
3 Paint ingredient
4 Lots of laughs
5 Part of NATO
6 Hayes of westerns
7 Crafter's need
8 Publisher Cerf
9 Ginger —
10 Security grp.
11 Couldn't stand
12 Canonized Mlle.
13 King's "Salem's —"
14 Motionless
15 "— Man" ('78 song)
16 Singer John
18 Farm sight
21 Directionless
23 Native Peruvian
24 Yarn
29 Singer Chris
32 Soho streetcar
33 Carson's successor
35 Particle
36 AMEX rival
37 Scacchi of "The Player"
38 Seascape painter
40 Cisco's chum
42 Pin
43 The — Capades
44 Einstein's chair?
46 New Deal agcy.
48 Convent wear
50 Dentist's fee?
51 Vestige
53 Geologic division
55 Cook veggies
57 Make chair legs
59 Chilly powder?
61 Social worker?
64 Swerve
66 Word with pork or karate
67 Toast start
69 Dietary abbr.
70 TV's "Hearts —"
73 Big party
74 Cary of "The Princess Bride"
76 Bit of a beach?
77 Leisurely, to Leoncavallo
78 Team scream
84 Palm oil?
86 Lloyd Webber musical
87 Principle
89 Booker T.'s group
91 Billy — Williams
92 Fancy planter
95 Slope
96 Cain's victim
98 — breve
99 Bring up
102 Gauguin setting
104 Feminist Gloria
108 Pie ingredient?
110 Greek sandwich
112 Neighbor of Turkey
113 Variety show
114 Tight
115 Actress Berry
116 Slezak or Alexander
117 Consumer advocate Ralph
118 Stocking shade
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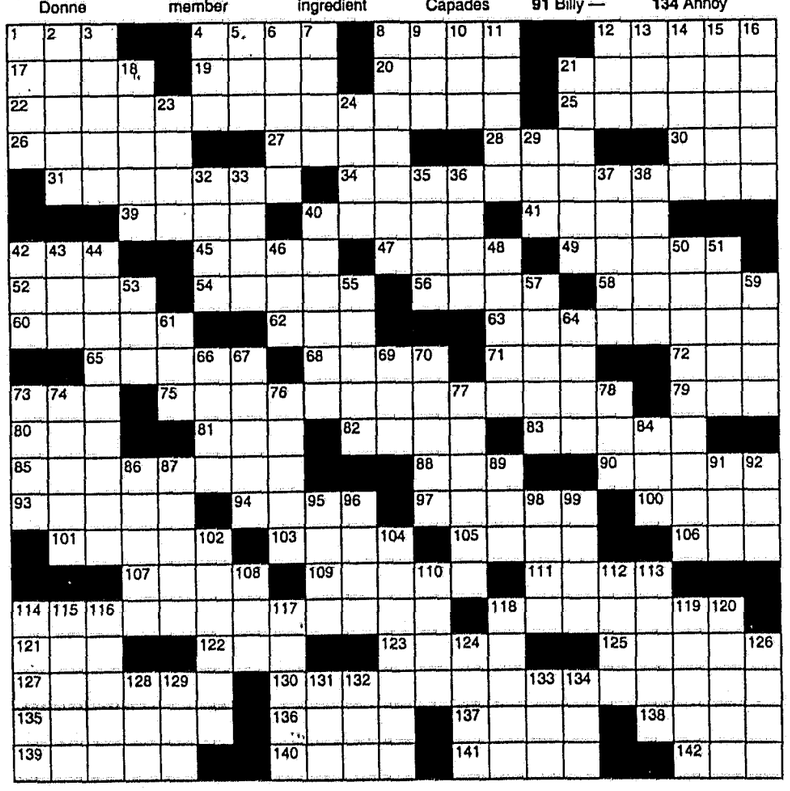

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South Woodstock

by
Andrea Wing

Richard Wing has purchased a new (1999 new to him) pickup. I know everything about it, as I've heard nothing else for a week or more. Hopefully the new will wear off soon.

Harry Hutchinson, our neighbor, went down to Ripley's and bought Richard's old truck he had traded in. It seems odd to see it still around. Lenwood Andrews bought my car a couple years ago and I see that almost every day.

Our next-door neighbor, Rick Henderson, has also purchased a new truck — must be the time of year.

My granddaughter, Sarah Hart, along with Phil Lynch and Zachary, have moved to Old Orchard Beach.

Jim Boutilier stopped by this past week. He's back from Michigan for a visit and to look things over. Edna stayed in Michigan and works at Wal-Mart there.

Candidates for the upcoming election are out in force trying to get votes. I enjoy meeting them and to see them in person and speaking with them means a lot.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the society fosters beneficial activities for its members and visitors. The society also wants to thank everyone who helped watch the museum this past summer.

East Stoneham

by
Eleanor Nelson

Hi to you all out there. Brenda Files and Shirley and Paul Files went to Grande Isle to visit Paul Files and family on Aug. 28 for a few days. Frances Grant took care of her cat and other animals while they were away.

Saturday, Sept. 9 and 10, Brenda Files and Royce Grant went to Greenville to visit Perley Gordon. It was his birthday and she brought him a gift. While there, they happened to see the fly-in at Greenville, where planes came in from all over the country. They all had a nice and interesting weekend.

Barry Andrews has been sawing wood for Albert Nelson Sr. a few days. Now Albert will split it and deliver it. Many people are calling for the wood now.

Service Master was here this past week and cleaned our carpets. I couldn't believe that they could do such a good job. The rugs are so much brighter and cleaner now than they were. When you have a cat and a dog, sometimes you have problems. As you know, we do love our animals, though. The cat is being a pest right now and wants to get up on the typewriter. I hope I can get it done and get it in the mail, the news I mean.

Yesterday, I canned tomatoes and got 11 quarts from a half a bushel, so what does the other half do but go out and buy another half a bushel so today I have been canning tomatoes again. I do like my own home-canned tomatoes much better than the store-bought ones and they are so easy to do.

Fifteen members were at the Stoneham Knight Riders Snowmobile Club meeting Sept. 12 at the Community Room at the Stoneham Fire Station.

There was a benefit supper on Sept. 14 at the Community Room at the Stoneham Fire Station for Andy Rugg and Jana Moffet, who lost their home by fire recently. It was a total loss, and if anyone wants to help them out with a donation, it can be sent to P.O. Box 91, Stoneham, ME 04231. They are owners of the A.J.'s Everything Store and Restaurant, which just recently opened up here in Stoneham. They are at present living at the parsonage, which has been vacant since the Rev. Janice and Everett Wilcox moved out, returning to Massachusetts to live.

Erica Patch was surprised and honored at a bridal shower on Sunday, Sept. 10, at the Stoneham Community Room at the Fire Station. She got lots of nice gifts from family and friends. There were lots of nice goodies on the refreshment table. I think about 30-some people were there. What a happy time for the young folks. Erica and Travis Fox will be getting married on Sept. 23.

The Stoneham Church Bake and Thrift sales are over now until next year, and we thank everyone who baked, donated and bought from it. It is a good fundraiser for the church. Also, the last baked bean, casserole and salad, etc., supper did quite well. The next supper will be the Harvest Supper of corned beef and cabbage and veggies, etc., to be held on Oct. 12.

Oh yes, on Sept. 23, we plan to have a yard sale right here at my house (across from the Stoneham Rescue). We did quite well last year and our attic is still full. How can anyone accumulate so much stuff? I guess I'm just a saver. My kids would say, "you can say that again." Anyway, hope to see you here.

D.U.V. Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 will be meeting at the K. of P. Hall on Sept. 27. Hope to see all you members there.

Bible classes continue on Sept. 24 at the Stoneham Community Room, with the Rev. Feustel, from 2 to 4 p.m. with a goal of reading the Bible through completely in one year. This is quite a challenge that he helps to achieve. Anyone is welcome to come in on these classes.

Guess that's it for this week. See you next week.

Mason Township

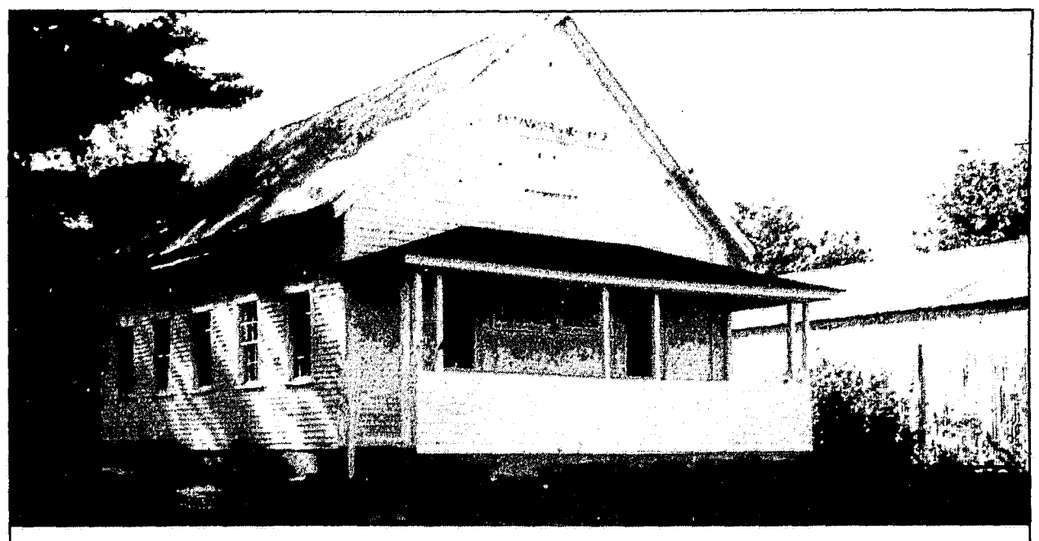
by
Richard Grover

By now, some of you may know that Mona and I are traveling cross country in my Toyota pickup and pulling a pop-up camper. So far, it has been interesting, to say the least. As we passed near Benton Harbor, Mich., I noticed that the camper was weaving back and forth more than normal; I pulled off into a MacDonald's parking lot at the next exit. On inspecting the camper I found that one of the wheel bearings was shot. Of course, it was Sunday afternoon of Labor Day Weekend, so nothing was open until the following Tuesday. At a truck stop adjacent to MacDonald's I found the name and phone number of a camper repair place at the next town. We then left the camper at the truck stop and continued the four-hour drive to my daughter Cheryl's home in Mahomet, Ill. We stayed there until Tuesday, when I was able to get the camper towed to the repair shop and get it repaired by about 5 p.m. that afternoon, when we continued westward.

This incident gave us time for a nice visit with Cheryl's family. We especially enjoyed the time spent playing with the grandchildren. Two-year-old Jana, a real sweetie, now sometimes calls me "Grandpa," but she often forgets herself and reverts to "Grandma." Her mother is embarrassed by it, but it really doesn't bother me much.

Back on the road again, we came to the conclusion that camping near the interstates is not a great idea; the roar of those big semi's continues unabated all night long. The night we camped near Grand Island, Neb., the evening began with a southeast wind, which carried the freeway noise away. Sometime during the night the wind shifted and grew stronger, bringing the truck noise directly to us, and also shaking the camper. Between the noise and the wind shaking the camper, I didn't sleep very well, so we were up about 4:30 a.m. and on the road before 6 a.m. This turned out well, as we were able to go about 100 miles out of our way and visit Chimney Rock, a unique landmark which was made famous by the many references to it by pioneers who camped nearby on their way to Oregon or northern California in the 1840s.

At one of our refueling stops, I emerged from a gas station just in time to hear, "Ca-pow!" emanating from the vicinity of my Toyota. "Oh, no! There goes a camper tire," I thought. Upon coming around my pickup, I was relieved to see a Ford Taurus, driven by a woman, with a freshly blown tire on the street just behind our camper. Mona informed me that the woman had pulled up to the air hose at the gas station after I went inside; she pumped air into the tire for what seemed like a long time. Then, just as she started to drive away, the tire blew. Apparently, she didn't realize that one should check the tire pressure when inflating it.



New sign for East Andover Historical Building

The former East Andover No. 3 Schoolhouse, now the East Andover Historical Building, as of 1991, was given to the Historical Society by Violet (Peters) Swain, a teacher at the one-room schoolhouse from 1938-1942. School doors were closed in 1958. Peters taught two sessions until Supt. Sherman Graves stopped by for a visit and found classes still going at 4 p.m., and growing dark outside. When asked why she was still holding classes at that late hour, she told him, "You set the hours!" Very soon grades six and seven went to the village school. Peters was paid $750 per year. It was her first teaching position, at age 19.

In the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s the building served as a community building, when school was not in session.

The Home and Garden Club was formed in 1938 (name was changed to "The East Andover Community Club in 1952). The club has been active for the past 62 years. It was organized to "operate a Sunday school in the community, hold church services and to help worthy community projects." The first Sunday school had 45 children, with the late Myra Glover Crooker as superintendent. In 1942 the club sponsored a Vacation Bible School.

In 1945 church services were held Sunday evenings. The congregational minister was paid $3 for each service. Baptizing was performed. Bibles were presented when a pupil went into grade three. Sometimes 16 zippered Bibles with gold engraved names were bought. The club bought hymnals, folding chairs and a piano, and at the end of the year attendance bars and pins were awarded at a special program.

In 1952 Pilgrim Fellowship was organized for the teens. In 1953 Girls Scouts used the building. By 1954 the club had sponsored a Sunday School for 16 years, with 41 to 61 pupils, a superintendent, eight teachers and helpers, with 22 on the cradle roll under three years old. That same year a Boy Scout troop was organized and meetings held for three years. School closed for good in 1958, and an article written stated, "School may have closed its doors to regular day school but the community hopes it will never close to the community, as a whole, for any activities that will better their children's lives."

Starting in 1964, the Calvary Congregational Church held services in the building for nine years, and in 1967 the Sunday school was turned over to the church, and in 1973 their new church was dedicated and all Sunday school materials were given to them.

The club held beanos, box suppers, movies and special parties for the children and the club met there for some evening meetings.

In 1974 the town deeded the building to Robert and Violet Swain, and in 1983 Mr. Swain deeded the building and a .3 piece of land to his wife because it was her first school. The town was paid $50.

In 1991 Mrs. Swain deeded the building and land to the Andover Historical Society. This was in addition to the Andover Historical building in Andover, near the Town Hall.

In 2000 Mrs. Swain had a large sign made and placed on the porch, between the two doors. At the present time, Mrs. Swain, 81, and Vivian Martin Milton, 95, are the only surviving East Andover teachers.

Mrs. Swain decided to do some research concerning the school and its teachers. Old town reports were used, and with the help of the State Library in Augusta, she was able to trace the school back to 1861, Civil War days. The report that year made it known that a school was in existence even before that date. No records could be found previous to 1861.

In 1869, a new building was built on the same location, after the old one was torn down, due to its age and poor condition. Two doors, one for the girls and one for the boys, went out of the main room to the indoor toilets, built in 1922, replacing outside toilets dating back to 1869.

This school never had running water. A large pail and dipper (and later a jug) held the water brought each morning from a nearby home.

This building had two doors. Girls lined up at one and the boys at the other, and then marched in. Each had a coatroom.

The flagpole was set between the doors, but later moved to the side of the building near the woodshed. The snowplows kept knocking down the pole.

The building had no cellar, no insulation, no water, only a "two-holer" and a setup for a wood stove. In 1991 the town valued this property for $21,169.

(The history above was prepared by Violet Swain.)

ATTEND DANCE WORKSHOP
Bridget Lancaster and her students attended North East Workshop for Dancers in Nashua, N.H. on Aug. 7 and 8 to further their education in dance. They studied with faculty from New York City to Hollywood, Calif., taking classes in ballet, tap and jazz from top teachers across the United States. Michelle Deegan and Jessie Adams are sophomores at Telstar and Jamie Grover attends college in Florida where she studies dance. She took private dance classes from Lancaster this summer. Shown from left to right are Michelle Deegan, Jamie Grover and Jessie Adams.

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East Bethel

by
Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange had a good turnout for the Sept. 16 supper and show afterward.

The next Grange supper will be the Harvest Supper on Oct. 21. The Turkey Supper will be held on Nov. 11. This supper is on Veteran's Day and any veteran will be given a free supper, all others will pay full price. Suppers begin at 5 p.m., and cost will be $5 for adults and $3 for under 13.

Jim and Donna Bernard of Andover and Polly Smith visited Gary Smith at MMC on Sept. 16 and 17. He had hip replacement surgery, and they stayed overnight at their camp at Flying Point, Freeport. They also visited Ginny Martin and Richard Jeselskis in Wiscasset while in the area.

Jack and Lucy Nordahl returned from Moosehead Lake on Sept. 15. They camped at Lilly Bay Campground and enjoyed boating and hiking while there.

North Newry

by
Gil Seeley

The Newry Mothers Club will sponsor a Flea Market and Yard Sale on Sept. 23, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Newry Grange Hall. Rain date will be Sept. 24. Please call Patty at 824-2860 for more information or to rent a table ($5 donation).

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Hanover

by Clem Worcester

Lewis and Sydney Lamson from Fort Worth, Texas have been vacationing at Howard Pond. Lewis grew up in Rumford Point and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lamson. Family members from various points around the country joined them.

Matt Tirrell and Jen Worcester from Mechanic Falls were Sunday visitors of Donna and Clem Worcester.

Committal services for Arlene Brown Perkins took place Monday, Sept. 11, at Hanover Cemetery. Mrs. Perkins was the daughter of Roger and Ruth Brown and she died Friday, Sept. 8. She had lived in Rochester, N.H. Family and friends attended the noon service. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Sympathy is also extended to the family of Jean Tozier who died Wednesday, Sept. 13, at her Jed Martin Road home.

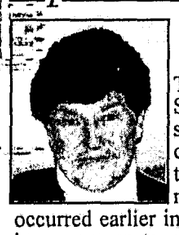
The Rumford Point Congregational Church is sponsoring "Blessing of the River" on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 24. The event will begin at the Ferry landing boat ramp in Hanover at 1 p.m. when all who wish will canoe down the Androscoggin River to Rumford Point. Next the participants will go to the church for a 2:15 p.m. service. Following the service, everyone will parade onto the Route 232 bridge where the river will be blessed and offerings of gratitude will be tossed in. The plan is to commemorate the historically close association of the community and the river. Mrs. Dorothy Dunton is organizing the activities. This should be a fun event and everyone is urged to take part. It should be noted that you may also arrive at the service on horseback, on foot, in wagons or any way you wish.

On Sunday, Sept. 10, Donna and Clem Worcester traveled to Bowdoinham, to attend an executive council meeting for the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Maine.

Being welcomed to the neighborhood this week are Tania Morin and Joshua Lempert. They have moved into the Mill Hill Road home that was formerly the John and Louise Morton residence.

The Hanover Town Office will be closed on Friday, Sept. 29, for a short vacation. That is the last business day for the month of September, so folks with time-sensitive documents should plan ahead.

Upton

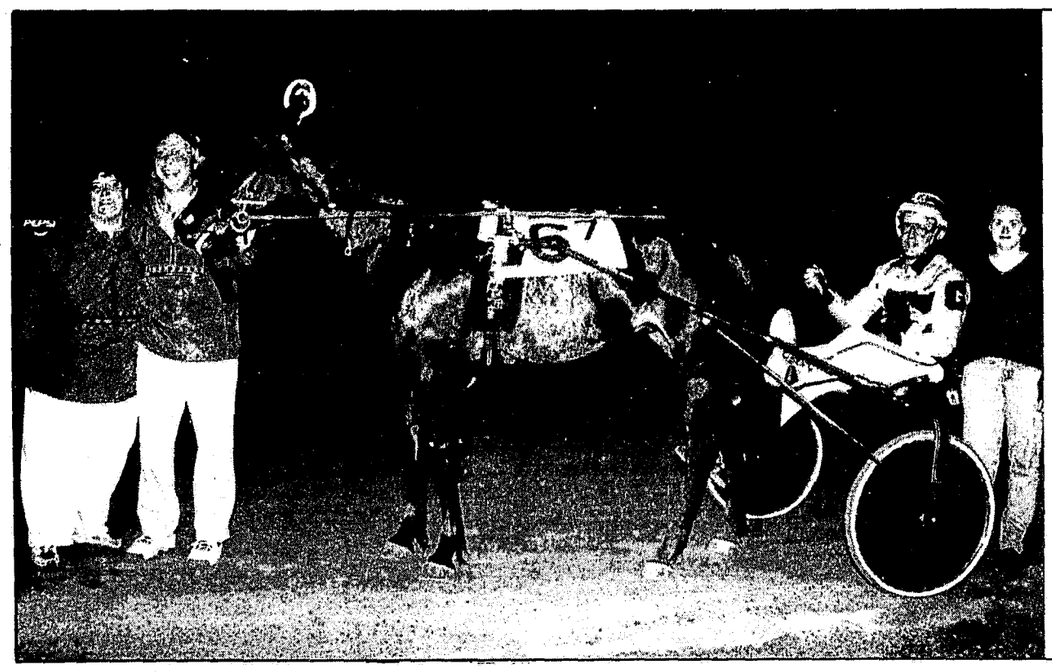


by Eleanor LeComte

The third week of September is not showing much color change in the leaves. A mild frost occurred earlier in the month causing everyone to make a mad dash to cover flowers and tomatoes. It was worth it because the flowers are still doing well and the tomatoes, though predictably green, are still growing. It won't last; Jack Frost looms on the horizon.

The people of the town wish to express their sympathy to the Largesse and Lavallee families on the death of Christine Largesse Morton. Last week we mentioned the stained glass window, which she designed and constructed for the Ladies Aid in memory of Elsie Fuller. Christine will be greatly missed by family and friends. A memorial service will be held at the Upton Union Church on Saturday, Sept. 23 at 1 p.m.

The Upton School Board met on Tuesday, Sept. 12. A vote to retain the use of the SAD44 bus for transportation of Upton students was passed unanimously.



WINNING TICKET
Andrea and Anthony Pastelis of Newry and Revere, Mass., visited the Scarborough Downs Winners Circle recently with their racehorse, Miss Wyoming. "Missy," as she is called, has raced this season primarily at Scarborough Downs, where her most recent winning effort took place. Pictured in the winning photograph are the horse owners, Miss Wyoming, trainer-driver Mike Graffam, and Jen Richardson of Norton Farm. Miss Wyoming is expected to race at this year's Fryeburg Fair.

I wish to apologize to Elissa Dyer for misspelling her name. Elissa is in the first grade and informed me that there is a double "s" in her name. It's such a pretty name. I didn't mind the complaint at all.

With winter just around the corner there is a flurry of activity to complete building projects. Earl Largesse, road commissioner, has ordered salt and sand for winter road care. Rodney Harris and the Lavallee men are very busy. Lonnie Latourneau has had a beautiful sunroom constructed at the rear of his house. It should catch the morning sun beautifully. Paul Casey has been applying clapboards to the peak of his three-story home. Heights obviously do not bother him and he has a first-class view of the lake and the Wildlife Refuge from his lofty perch.

Visitors in town this week came from New Jersey and points south. Barbara and Clyde Stratton are spending several weeks at Birch Point. Carolyn and Carl Taylor celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary with dinner at the Balsams Hotel. Stuart, Wayne and Wayne Jr. Svendberg visited Andy and Leslie Aaron, helping them with work on their beautiful home at the top of the hill. Stuart and Wayne are Leslie's brothers.

There will be a public meeting of the Scenic Highway Committee on the 28th of September at the Upton School building.

I had a call from Pat Goodrum in regard to a bird sighting on the lake. She and Horace were enjoying a boat ride in their pontoon boat when they spotted a double-crested cormorant. Paul Casey, the Wildlife Refuge manager, identified the bird for them. These birds nest off the coast of Maine, and we would like them to stay there. The trouble with these birds is that a colony of them will select an island and completely trash it in no time flat. They are voracious eaters and extremely sloppy. They leave a trail of egg shells, dung, devastation and flies. The excessive organic matter decorates the trees, rocks and ground killing anything in the roosting area. They are very poor housekeepers to be sure. Although they are adept at fishing, they must return to the surface to swallow.

In Japan cormorants are tethered and used to harvest fish. The name cormorant comes from the Latin, corvus marinus, or sea raven. Although their popularity is questioned up north, they are prized off the coast of South America, where the guano of thousands of years is mined for mineral fertilizer. At one time it was called "Peruvian gold." It is definitely not an attractive bird. It has a hooked bill, an orange throat pouch, bronze upper back with the head and neck feathered in a green-black gloss. They winter in Central America and points south.

The "Bird of the Week" is the double-crested cormorant. We hope it leaves Lake Umbagog soon to fly south.

Andover

by Joan Stinson Carney

Need a kid? The seventh-grade kids at Telstar need you. They are starting a program to get kids interested in investing in their communities. You would be surprised at what a 13- or 14-year old can do if they are given a chance to do it — positive thing that is. I know because I once had two of them, and they amazed me every day, still do as a matter of fact. Anyway, there are going to be two informational meetings to introduce you to this program, Service Fair Option, on Friday, Sept. 22, that's tomorrow, and on Friday, Sept. 29. Please call Leonard Hoy at the office (824-3596) or at home (527-2158) for further information. Let's give these kids a chance to show what they can do.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bailey of Andover are pleased to announce the marriage of their son, Philip, to Celia Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Curtis of North Hartland, Vt. The wedding took place on Saturday, Sept. 9, in North Hartland. The couple will reside in Andover.

The Andover Historical Society will host an open house on Sunday, Sept. 24, from 1 to 4 p.m. Both buildings, the Andover one and the Old School House in East Andover, will be open. Both buildings have a lot of interesting history of our town. Do try to visit both; members of the Historical Society will be in attendance to answer questions and refreshments will be served.

Betty Moore and Beatrice Schneider have been entertaining a lot of family lately, including children, aunts and uncles, grandchildren and friends.

The First Congregational Church of Andover will be hosting the UMC Burlington, Vt., Praise Band for an in-house "retreat" on Sept. 23 and 24. The theme for this year's event is "Prophets Alive." Participants will look at the prophets in scripture and music. The opening program will begin Saturday at 9 a.m., with a break for lunch and then reconvene until 3 p.m. There will be a potluck dinner on Saturday evening at 5:30 and a sing-a-long at 7 p.m. The Sunday Morning Worship will include the group with hand bells renditions. Everyone is invited to attend all or part of this retreat. For further information, call Pastor Jane Rich at 392-3761. There is no cost for participation.

The Awana Program has started at the "Other Church," aka the Calvary Congregational Church on Route 5. Call Tina Farrington at 392-1273 for further information.

Several people have complained to me that they can't find the "word of the week" in their dictionary. The one I use is the Webster's New World Dictionary and Thesaurus, published in 1996, if that helps. The system I use to find the word is this, I just open the dictionary randomly and choose a word on that page thus the word for this week is "furbelow." Look it up, there will be a test later.

One last thought, do you know why skeletons don't sing in church? They haven't any organs. See ya.

Sunday River Valley

by Rockie Graham

Since my column didn't make it in last week, this will be a rehash with some new material. It was another nice week. I was expecting the weekend off from stacking wood due to inclement weather, but no-o. It was beautiful out. So each day I dutifully stacked wood — at least for a little while. Down to one not too big piles. The garage is getting quite full and I may have to use the porch. I was told to stack it higher, but I didn't listen, because I'm just too short. Oh well.

Sunday, just when I despaired of seeing our turkey, again, there he was, jogging down the road. Tasha was really interested, but I guess she was scared enough that I could talk her out of going after it to investigate. I hadn't seen much of the him for awhile, but I've heard it in the distance. I also thought I saw a younger one flying overhead. It had that familiar woppa, woppa, woppa sound to it.

This evening (Monday) I went to the substitute teaching class to get some information. I am seriously thinking about teaching high school. I will at least look into it. I'll have to figure out if I could stand being indoors all day, but then, I'm doing it now.

What a nice week last week was. The weather was about perfect — nice, sunny days, not too hot, with pleasant breezes. Nights were a bit nippy with frost on more than the pumpkins, but just enough to let us all know that fall is on the way.

As I said, I've been spending a good deal of my free time hauling wood into the garage. About three-fourths done by now or perhaps it is four-fifths or even more. It's a good feeling to see a light at the end of the tunnel. Tasha looks at it as more playing room in the yard, but she'll be happy when it keeps us warm this winter. I even covered it because the forecast is for rain.

This Friday, the 22nd, there's a spaghetti supper and forum at the Alder River Grange in East Bethel to raise money and get people up to speed on the upcoming anti-discrimination referendum — Question 6 — in November. Should be a fun and educational evening. The dinner is at 6 p.m. and the forum starts at 7:30 p.m.

My brother sent me an e-mail with photos of my nieces that I've never seen. Unfortunately, I can't unlock it. I think I need some other software, but I'm not sure. As soon as I can, I'll look into it. My nieces are very young, the oldest is only a few years old. They live in Idaho. A little out of my stomping grounds. I may have to make a trip out there one of these days.

Next week, the 28th, is poetry at Café DiCocoa. It's from 7-9 p.m. I'm looking forward to it and hope to see lots of new faces.

I got to attend a going-away party for Ken Carstens of Albany Township. There were a lot of good political speakers and great food. Ken is not leaving until he sells his house on Hunt's Corner Road, but he is planning to return to his native South Africa. All who know him will miss him.

MAC MCHALE AND THE OLD-TIME RADIO GANG,
with special guest, Erica Brown, a 16-year-old fiddler, will appear during the Bethel Harvest Fest, sponsored by the Bethel Chamber of Commerce, Saturday, Sept. 23, at 3 and 5 p.m., at the Bethel common gazebo. The Old-Time Radio Gang, a group of veteran musicians is winning acclaim from fans and critics for its live performance and recordings of vintage American country radio music from the 1930s and 1940s. Their rousing renditions of classic melodies recapture the mood of a unique period in American history when the popular music told stories of our lives. The Old-Time Radio Gang presents a rich and varied program that appeals to young and old — spirited fiddle tunes, gospel songs, train songs, and ballads that tell tales of entertaining, with historical notes about the music and times. The group includes Mac McHale of Kennebunk, as lead singer, guitar; Smokey Valley of Biddeford as vocalist, fiddle and dobro; John Rock of Wells, as vocalist, stand-up bass and mandolin; and Dick Monroe of Biddeford, vocalist and accordion. The Boston Globe says of The Old-Time Radio Gang, "For an evening of vintage country music and cracker barrel humor, The Old-Time Radio Gang really fills the bill."

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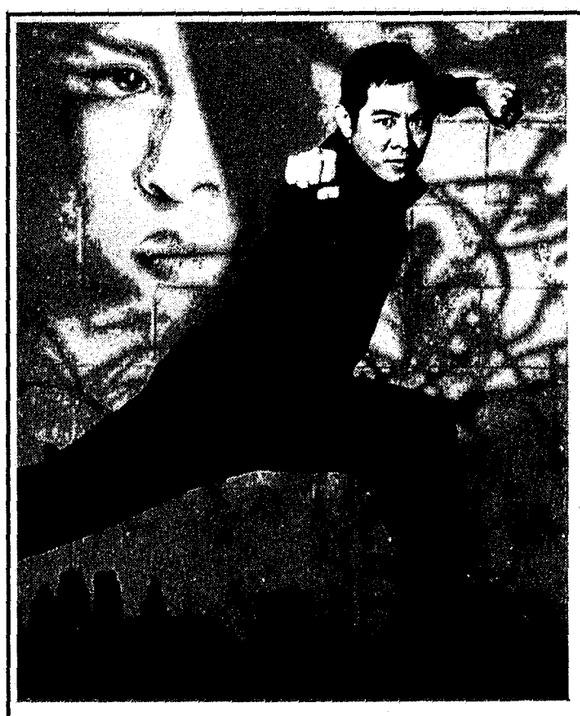

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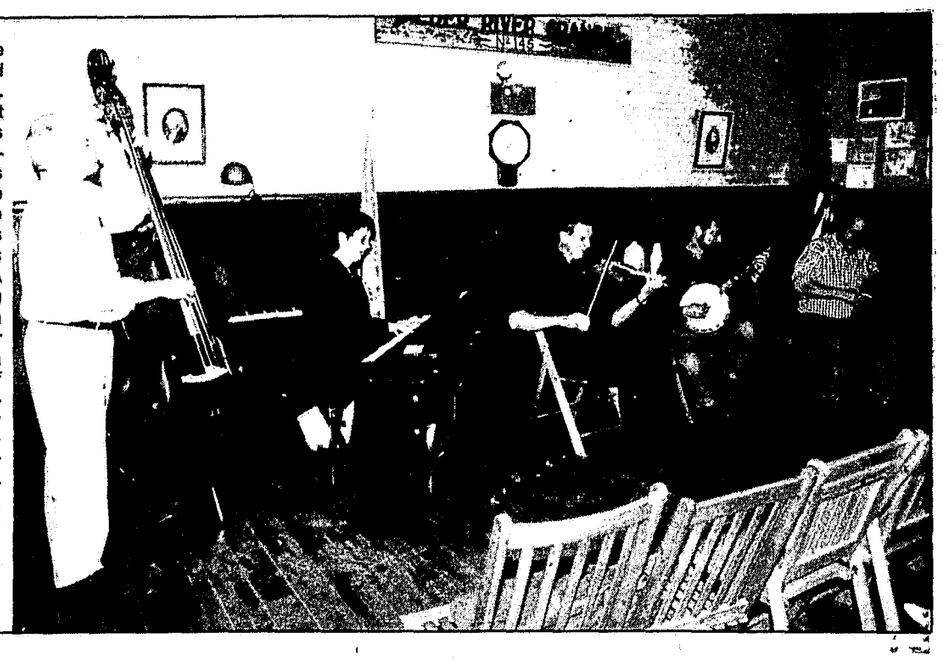

ALDER RIVER GRANGE hosted the first Open House of the Oxford County Grange Hall Tour Sept. 16. The tour is funded through a grant received by the Mahoosuc Arts Council from the Maine Arts Commission's Artists in Communities program. The goals of the tour are to create opportunities for Maine artists to perform and to refocus public awareness on the Grange, as influential community centers. A troupe of seven artists, consisting of Fiddlebox, storyteller John McDonald and poet West McNair will travel to the 12 Grange Halls in Oxford County over the course of the next year. The inclusion of public suppers and performances by talented Grange members are meant to draw attention to the tour and round out the evening's festivities. Left: Nancy Coleman-Murphy, Gavin Lee, Troy Murphy, Morgan Lee, Alice Lee. Right: Fiddlebox players Jay Young, Cindy Roy, Don Roy, Kevin McElroy, Stu McConnell.
(Photos by Martha Mickles)

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The third annual apple and pumpkin festival will be held this year at the Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House on Sept. 23, beginning at 1 p.m. and continuing until 4 p.m. There will be cider pressing, applesauce making, and pumpkin decorating with a prize given to the best decorated pumpkin. Pumpkin whoopie pies will also be on sale. The exhibits and museum shop at the Robinson House will be open. Tours of the Dr. Moses Mason House will also be available and visitors are urged to see the current exhibit, "Scenery of the White Mountains."

Over $1,500 has been donated to date to the Bethel Historical Society in memory of Barbara D. Brown. Among the latest donors are Evelyn Bean, Bryant Pond; Senator and Mrs. Richard Bennett, Norway; Albert and Norma Buck, Oxford; George and Betty Gilbert, Bethel; Betty Hoyt, Conway, N.H.; Royden and Alice Keddy, Gorham; Nancy Lincoln, Bethel; Jean Owen, Bethel; Wendy Penley, Bethel; Robert Rinkewich, North Turo, Mass.; Dale and Barbara Stevens, Bethel; Ranald and Sarah Stevens, Bethel; Dexter and Jan Stowell, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Withrow, Dixfield; John, Sue, Eve and Ethan Schultz, Morristown, N.J.; Ruth Brousseau, Piedmont, Calif. Much appreciation is expressed to all of the above for their generosity.

Two surveyors representing the American Association of Museums will be visiting the Bethel Historical Society this weekend as part of the MAP III (Museum Assessment Program dealing with audience development). The society received a grant last year and has carried on a self-study since January by the MAP III Steering Committee consisting of Bill Andrews, chair, Susan Herlihy, Alvin Barth, Walter Hatch, Patricia Stewart, Wende Gray, and Hilary Stevens, to determine how the organization relates to its public and its various constituencies. The surveyors will visit and discuss the society with a number of people. Using the self-study plus their own experience and expertise, they will provide the society with a written report containing suggestions and comments on how it may increase its effectiveness in reaching more people and attracting additional interest in its activities and programs. The society has already completed both MAP I (general assessment) and MAP II (collection care) previously. These are all necessary steps for moving toward accreditation of the museum by AAM once the capital campaign is completed and the Robinson House is fully operational.

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We would like to thank the following patrons for their donation of books, audios and videos. Thank you Meg Stevens, Carol Wentworth, Gwyneth Bohr and Roberta Drake Ruff of Butler, Pa. We would also like to thank Alice Strait for her monthly donation of "Skiing" magazine.

Memorials and Birthdays: Cathy Newell donated "The New Fine Points of Furniture: Early American" by Albert Sack in memory of Barbara D. Brown. Janie Vogt donated "Winter Solstice" by Rosemund Pilcher in memory of Barbara Brown.

The Bethel Library Summer Reading Program ended with our field trip to the Big Adventure Center to play mini put golf. Over 40 children and their parents completed the program.

Story Hour will start on Sept. 28 at 10 a.m. Adult volunteers are needed to help with reading and crafts. If you love little ones and would like to donate one to two hours per week, please contact Michelle at the library 824-2520 or at home 824-3275.

New at the Bethel Library

Adult Fiction: "Be the One" by April Smith; "The Search" by Iris Johnson; "On Secret Service" by John Jakes; "The Fighting Agents" by W.E.B. Griffin; "The Bear and the Dragon" by Tom Clancy; "Mr. Perfect" by Linda Howard; "Not a Day Goes By" by Lynn Harris; "The Blind Assassin" by Margaret Atwood; "A Certain Slant of Light" by Cynthia Thayer; "The Bottoms" by Joe Lansdale; "Saving Elijah" by Fran Dorf; "Trial by Fire" by Nancy Taylor Rosenberg; "Evening News" by Marly Swick.

Adult Non-fiction: "It's Not About the Bike" by Lance Armstrong; "Dream Catcher" by Margaret Salinger.

Children and Junior: "Penny for a Hundred" by Ethel Pochocke; "Lord Brocktree" by Brian Jacques; "Snail Mail No More" and "The Cat Ate My Gymsuit" by Paula Danziger; "Pokeman Splashdown in Cerulean City" and "Pokeman Charizard, Go!" by Tracey West; "Floods the Weather Channel" by Ellen Keller; "Snowboard Showdown" by Matt Christopher; Dear America Series: "Nzingha, Warrior Queen of Matamba," "The Journal of Otto Peltoner — A Finish Immigrant," "The Journal of Jasper Jonathan Pierce — A Pilgrim Boy," "My Brother's Keeper," "Anastasia — The Last Grand Duchess-Russia 1914," "Isabel, Jewel of Castilla" and "Coal Miner's Bride — The Diary of Anetka Kaminska" all by Scholastic; "Blizzards and Icestorms" by Maria Rosado.

From the

Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Sept. 13 at the North Waterford Church for their monthly meeting and dinner, with 49 members present.

The meeting was called to order by President Helen Saunders, who led the salute to the flag. Reports were given by Jane Hosterman, Rudy Royer, Tillie Meyers and Arlene Lowell.

Cash prizes were won by Mary Paine, Wilma Gorman and Ruby Judkins. Ruth Wiles won the door prize.

The next meeting will be on Oct. 11 at the West Bethel Grange Hall. Price of the dinner will be $7.

Get-well, sympathy and birthday cards were sent to members or their families.

The auction was a great success. The auctioneers were Cecile Lescault and Tillie Meyers.

Camilla Everett and Lindley Wieden read humorous stories.

The birthday cake was made by Helen Saunders. September birthdays are: Phyllis Bancroft, William Bancroft, Abigail Buswell, Everett Cole, Leona Flint, Dale Kimball, Beatrice Lowell, Albert Taylor, Kathleen Taylor, Dorothy Thomas, Roger Twitchell, Mary Valentine and Connie Elliot.

From the

Oxford Pomona Grange

Installation was the main business when the Pomona Grange met at Rumford Center on Sept. 5. After the 6:30 p.m. supper, prepared by Lewis Marcotte, the following officers were installed by Vicki Huff, state Ceres, and her team: master, Connie Tutlis; overseer, James Lowe; lecturer, Stan Howe; steward, Wendell Easter; assistant steward, Gordon Abbott; lady assistant steward, Rose Dyke; chaplain, Lucille Robbins; treasurer, Anna Woodworth; secretary, Gail Butterfield; gatekeeper, Gerald Easter; Ceres, Vicki Clark; Pomona, Gloria Abbott; Flora, Olive Risko; musician, Dorothy Canwell; and member of the executive committee, Lewis Woodworth.

Due to the time required for installation, committee chairmen kept their reports brief, but of note was the fact that apple crops are expected to be much smaller than usual this year.

It was announced that Pleasant Valley Grange in West Bethel would be celebrating their 125th anniversary on Sept. 10 at 2 p.m. Also, the two-point meeting with Somerset Pomona has been postponed until next spring, May 12, at North Anson Grange at noon. A date has not yet been set for their visit to Oxford Pomona.

A resolution was introduced, which will be sent on to the State Grange session of October. It was to oppose, on the November election ballot, the Referendum question #2. In other business, it was voted to make two ladies, who now reside in nursing homes, honorary members of the order. They are Eva Rogers and Kathleen McAllister.

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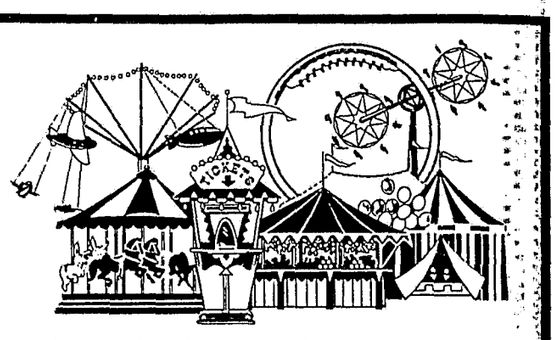

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8:00 am 4-H Riding Horse Show
9:00 am Fireman's Muster
Sheepdog Trials
Open Rabbit Show
9:30 am Shuffleboard - Turkey Shoot
10:00 am Poultry Judging
11:00 am Flower Show
11:30 am Society Pig Scramble (ages 8-10)
12:30 pm Horse Pull 3300 lbs. 20' Elim
Parent/Child Cookie Contest
1:00 pm 4-H Dairy Goat Show
Flower Show
3:00 pm Ox Pull - 2500 lbs. & under
Fudge Contest
Flower Show
4:00 pm Tractor Pull
5:00 pm Flower Show
6:00 pm Horse Pull - 3100 lbs. & under
8:00 pm Ox Pull 12' Elim. 3300 Class

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:30 am Show of Fitted Calves
Judging 4-H Baby Beef
9:30 am Woodsmen's Field Day
10:00 am Wreath Making Demonstrations
Market Lamb Showmanship
11:00 am Flower Show
Official ADGA Dairy Goat Show
1:00 pm Ox Pull - 2100 lbs & under
ADGA Milking Goat Show
Flower Show
1:30 pm Market Lamb Contest
Market Lamb Showmanship
3:00 pm Three Horse Pull Distance
Flower Show
5:00 pm Flower Show
7:00 pm Horse Pull - 12' Elim. 3200lbs
8 pm Night Show - Jenny

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3
Senior Citizens Day (65 & over - gate free)
Antique Tractor Show Day

8:30 am Judging Ayrshires, Holsteins, Brown Swiss
Judging Devons, Charolais & Belted Galloway
9:00 am Llama Show
Judging Draft Horses, Ponies, Cart, 2&4 Hitch
Sheep Judging
Tractor Pull
10:00 am Society Shuffleboard Tournament
Wreath Making Demonstration
11:00 am Flower Show
1:00 pm Ox Powder Puff 2900 & under
Flower Show
1:30 pm Harness Racing
2:00 pm Ox Powder Puff 2900 & over
3:00 pm Flower Show
Horse Pull - 3300 lbs
5:00 pm Flower Show
7:00 pm Horse Pull - 12' Elim 3000 lbs & under
8 pm Night Show - Masquerade Review

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:30 am Judging Guernseys, Jerseys, Milking Shorthorn
Futurity
Judging Herefords, Simmentals & all other breeds
Judging Draft Horse, Ponies, Cart Class, Male
Driver Unicorn, 6 hitch
9:00 am Ox Pull -2900 lbs.
Sheep Judging
Judging work oxen, show oxen & steers
11:00 am Flower Show
12:00 pm Skillet Throw
1:00 pm Open Pig Scramble (ages 8-10)
Handy Class for kids
Flower Show
1:30 pm Harness Racing
2:00 pm Horse pull -2900 lbs
3:00 pm Flower Show
3:30 pm Horse pull -3400 lbs
5:00 pm Flower Show
7:00 pm Horse pull -Sweepstakes -15' Draw
8 pm Night Show - Magic Dick & Jay Geils, Bluestime

THURDSAY, OCTOBER 5

8:30 am Judging Beef Shorhorns, Angus & Chianina
Judging Work Oxen, Show Oxen & Steers
Judging Draft Horses, Ponies, Tandem, Pair, 4 Mare Hitch, 8 Horse Hitch, 4 abreast
9:00 am Ox Pull 3700 & 4100 - Grand Sweepstakes
Sheep Judging
10:00 am Dick Snow Memorial Shuffleboard Tournament
11:00 am 2 Crusted Blueberry Pie Contest
Flower Show
1:00 pm Draft Horse & Pony Judging
Flower Show
1:30 pm Harness Racing
3:00 pm Overall Championship Sheep
Flower Show
5:00 pm Flower Show
7:00 pm Horse Pull 3200 lbs
4-H Livestock Judging Contest
8 pm Night Show - Jackie Lee Williams
8:30 pm Horse Pull 3600 lbs

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 - *Governor's Day*

9:00 am Ox Pull - 900-1100, 1101-1300, 1301-1700
10:00 am Calf Scramble
Pig Scramble (MSAD #72 - third grade)
11:00 am 4-H Market Lamb Auction
4-H Baby Beef Auction
Flower Show
1:00 pm Swine Judging
Calf Show & Sale
Flower Show
Fall Food Festival
1:30 pm Harness Racing
Horses SS
3:00 pm Flower Show
4:00 pm Ox Pull - 3300 lbs & under
5:00 pm Flower Show
7:00 pm 4-H Dairy Judging Contest
7:30 pm Horse Pull 12' Elim - 3600 lbs
8 pm Night Show - Asleep at the Wheel

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 - *Farmer's Bureau Day*

9:45 am Speaker - American Farm Bureau
10:00 am Grand Parade - Trophy Presentations
11:00 am Flower Show
12:00 am Wreath Making Demonstrations
Christmas Tree Exhibit
4-H Sheep Fit & Show Class
4-H Breed Classes
1:00 pm Horse Pull 3000 lbs & under
4-H Sheep Breed Classes
4-H Dairy Show
4-H Swine Show
Flower Show
1:30 pm Harness Racing
2:30 pm 4-H Fit and Show - Pulling Steer
3:00 pm Flower Show
3:30 pm Ox Pull 3700 12' Elim
5:00 pm Flower Show
6:30 pm Horse Pull 12' Elim - 3400
7:00 pm 4-H Sheep Lead Line
8 pm Night Show - Joe Diffie

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:00 am 4-H Pulling Steers
8:30 am 4-H Sheep Breed Classes
4-H Sheep Champion Classes
9:00 am Scooting Contest
10:00 am 4-H Beef Heifers
10:30 am Open Pig Scramble (ages 8-10)
11:00 am Ox Pull - Grand Sweepstakes
Flower Show
1:00 pm Scooting Contest
Horse Pull, Grand Sweeps, 12' Elim
Children's Pet Rabbit/Cavy Show
Flower Show
1:30 pm Harness Racing
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3 - 5 p.m. **Chadbourne Tree Farms** located on Rte. 2, about a half mile east of the Sunday River Brewing Co. on the right. Come and see where wood products really begin.

SATURDAY, SEPT 23

6.-10 a.m. **Early Rise Fishing Trip** with Sun Valley Sports Call (207) 824-7533 for reservations.

8 - 10 a.m. **Enjoy a Pancake Breakfast** sponsored by the Crescent Park PTA to be held at Crescent Park Elementary School, Crescent Lane off Mason St. Tickets are $5 for adults, $4 for senior citizens and $2.50 for children.

From 9 a.m. **Visit the scarecrow displays** at the gateways to Bethel. These are noted on the map in the center of the brochure. Homes and businesses throughout the town have also set up colorful displays.

From 9 a.m. **Self-guided Canoe/Kayak Tours** on the Androscoggin River. Pick up a free guide sheet at Bethel Outdoor Adventures and Campground on Rte 2, and spend 3-4 hours on the river. Canoes and kayaks available for rent. Call 824-4224 for more info.

From 9 a.m. **Apple Picking** and Antique Cider Mill at Gibson's Orchard, located on Bethel's North Road. A "pick-your-own" orchard with many varieties to choose from.

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9 a.m. - Noon **Educational Opportunities Fair** to be held at the NTL Founders House at the end of Broad St. Get lots of good info on educational organizations in the area.

9 a.m. - Noon **Chainsaw Art Demonstration** by local artist Ken Irons. Final sculpture in the shape of a bear will be raffled off. Tickets are 1 for $3 or 2 for $5 available at the chamber tent.

9 a.m. - Noon **Bethel Farmers' Market** in the Bethel Family Health Center parking lot. Local farmers provide fresh produce flowers, plants, eggs, home-made bread, and other farm-prepared goodies. Some participants will also be on the town common in the afternoon.

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. **Oakie the Oakhurst Acorn** will be available to meet children and educate them about the benefits of drinking milk and orange juice to help them grow big and strong.

9:30 a.m. - 12 :30 p.m. **Cookie walk** hosted by West Bethel Union Church.

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Arts & Crafts Fair.** Shop early for Christmas! Enjoy quilted bags, furniture, hand-made jewelry, sculptures, hand-knit crafts and much more.

9:30 a.m. - 8 pm **Stop by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Booth.** Learn about the many seasons of Bethel and all the fun you can have here. Sales of Angus, King of the Mountain, our own World's Tallest Snowman, memorabilia (t-shirts, mouse pads, etc.) Also purchase raffle tickets here for chainsaw artwork by Ken Irons, Chowdah Fest tickets, and tickets for the New England Baked Beans and Franks Supper in the evening.

10 a.m. - Noon **Logging competitions** and Demonstrations put on by the Oxford Hills Technical School and NOVA.

11 a.m. - Noon **Puppet show** for children and adults "The Forest Grows Back Again" by the Pulp and Paper-workers Resource Council featuring Lucien the Logger and his son T.J.

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Youth Art Activities.** Make a picture frame from natural and recycled materials. Learn how to make paper, and create beautiful origami paper decorations.

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Bake sale** West Parish Congregational and United Methodist churches will be selling muffins, cupcakes, cookies, sweet breads, pies, sweet rolls, and breads to accompany the chowdah.

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. **3rd Annual Sysco Foods Services Chowdah Fest.** Local restaurants prepare their favorite chowder, you choose the best one. Fifty cents per sample. Winners will be announced at 2:00 p.m.

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Food Court** along with the Chowdah Fest, organizations and businesses will be selling miscellaneous foods.

Noon - 1 p.m. **Musical entertainment** provided by local pianist Rob Robbins. Come join a conga line, relax in Margaritaville, or wind down with a little Patsy Cline. Rob does it all and he loves to take requests.

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Smokey the Bear** will be at the Evans Notch Visitor Center on Route 2. (Tentative)

Noon - 5 p.m. **Discounted ticket booth** offering winter ski packages, tickets and much more from Sunday River Ski Resort and Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center.

12:30 - 4 p.m. **ATV Tour** of the Mahoosuc Mountains with Sun Valley Sports. Call (207) 824-7533 for reservations.

1 - 2 p.m. **Pupper show** for children and adults, "The Forest Grows Back Again" by the Pulp and Paper-workers Resource Council featuring Lucien the Logger and his son T.J.

1 - 5 p.m. **Apple & Pumpkin Fest** Sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society at the O'Neil Robinson House. Pumpkin decorating, apple toss, cider pressing, and homemade applesauce. Pumpkin whoopie pies for sale. Crafts will be demonstrated, and chairs rocked on the porch.

1:30 p.m. **Guided Nature Walk** at the Evans Notch Visitor Center. Enjoy a half hour walk with a United States Forest Service ranger.

2 - 3 p.m. **Chainsaw Art Demonstration** by local artist Ken Irons. Final sculpture in the shape of a bear will be raffled off. Tickets are 1 for $3 or 2 for $5 available at the chamber tent.

3 - 4 p.m. **Musical entertainment** by Mac McHale & the Old Time Radio Gang with special guest Erica Brown, junior fiddle champion.

4:30 - 6:30 p.m. **New England Beans and Franks Supper** hosted by the Grand Jordon Hotel. Tickets are $5.00 on sale at the chamber tent.

4:30 - 7:30 p.m. **Moose Tour** and Wildlife Safari with Sun Valley Sports. Call (207) 824-7533 for reservations.

5 - 6 p.m. **Musical Entertainment** by Mac McHale & the Old Time Radio Gang with Special Guest Erica Brown, junior fiddle champion.

8 p.m. (Dusk) **Fireworks** sponsored by Sunday River Ski Resort on the Bethel Inn Golf Course.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 24

9 a.m. **Scenic Fifty Mile Bicycle Tour.** Meet at the Casablanca Cinema 4 parking lot. The ride begins at 10 a.m. and winds through Bethel, Newry, Hanover, Andover, Rumford Center and back to Bethel. There is no charge for this event.

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Lisa Farrar Fox recently opened Child's Play daycare on Spring Street in Bethel. Fox limits her enrollment to a maximum of eight children a day, and she still has a few openings. Providing the opportunity for children to play is an important part of her approach. Fox is shown here with (from left) Sophie Lawton, Reed Thurston and Haley Peterson.
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

From the

Oxford County Republicans

Following a delicious chicken potpie supper, over 40 Republicans from throughout Oxford County met on Sept. 12 at Alder River Grange in East Bethel for the September meeting of the County Committee to hear Sam Patten, of the George W. Bush presidential campaign in Maine, outline plans for the effort to win the state's four electoral votes. Mr. Patten provided many details that the Bush campaign will put into play during the fall, including a vigorous "get out the vote" drive that will be coordinated with all the other Republican candidates.

During the business portion of the meeting, a $500 donation to the County Committee from Bethel Republicans was announced, as well as $100 contributions from the State Committee and Woodstock Republicans.

Plans for party booths at the Oxford County and Fryeburg fairs were announced. Proposals for a campaign headquarters and a coordinator should be finalized soon. State Committeewoman Becky Kendall reported that she still had a few slots to fill at the Fryeburg Fair booth and urged anyone willing to help to call her at 824-3196.

Members who have e-mail capabilities were urged to provide their address so that notices could be transmitted in that manner and will save the committee postage costs.

Jen Bolduc and Mike Leavitt, of Olympia Snowe's campaign, spoke briefly about the Senator's re-election bid and distributed over 700 signs that can go up on the highways by Sept. 26.

The committee voted a $100 contribution to the Bethel Historical Society in memory of longtime party activist Barbara D. Brown of Bethel.

Republican candidates for the Legislature, Senator Norman Ferguson, Representatives Tom Winsor, Ted Heidrich and Arlan Jodrey made brief remarks. Retiring Rep. Rob Cameron (R-Rumford) also was introduced, and the candidate to succeed him, Jolene Lovejoy, spoke about her clean election campaign.

The committee took a formal stand in favor of a "no" vote on the forestry referendum that will be decided on Nov. 7 and urged voters in Oxford County to support its position as an unnecessary and damaging intrusion that will adversely affect the state's forest products industry.

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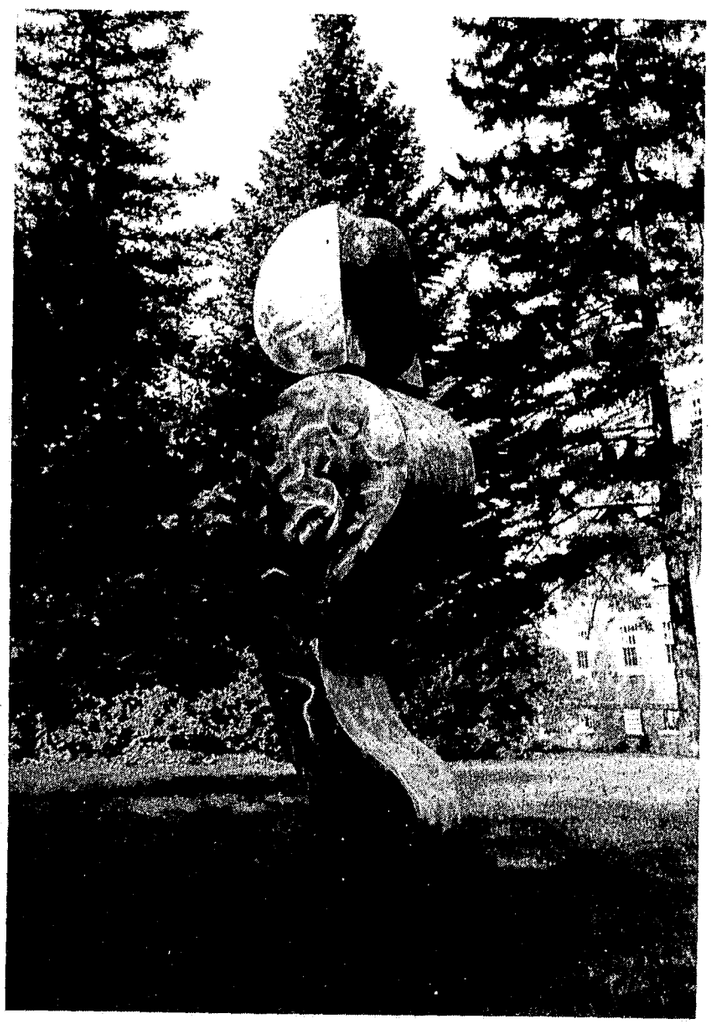

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This work by sculptor John Weidman, is one of five currently on display at various locations on the Gould Academy campus. A show of Weidman's smaller works will open at Gould's Owen Art Gallery on Oct. 20 and remain on display until Dec. 15.
(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Gould to present alum awards

By MARGUERITE GRAHAM

Gould Academy alumni/ae, faculty, friends, and family will gather in Ordway Hall on Saturday, Sept. 23, to honor the Reunion 2000 award recipients at the Gould Academy Alumni/ae Association Annual Meeting and Awards Presentation.

Each year the Alumni/ae Board of Directors recognizes an alumna or an alumnus for his or her outstanding achievements and contributions to Gould Academy. This year the board honors two members of the Alumni/ae. Association whose commitment to Gould Academy provides a model for classmates and friends: Edie White Mason '50 and Peter M. Thurston '75.

Gould Academy extends appreciation to Edie White Mason '50 for her fine work as class agent for the class of 1950 as well as her dynamic energy for Alumni/ae Association activities.

While organizing numerous class gatherings and reunions, Edie increased class support for the Annual Fund, and raised class spirit for her alma mater. In recent years several members of the Class of 1950 have renewed their support for Gould, thanks to Edie's communication and encouragement.

As a member of the Alumni/ae Association's Board of Directors, Edie is responsible for adding children's activities to the slate of events for Reunion Weekends, and she never misses a chance to rally support for the Senior Gala, an evening in honor of the senior class.

Joining Gould alumnae in support of the renovation of Gehring Dormitory, Edie also volunteered to serve as a member of the Gehring Project Committee. Edie lives in Yarmouth with her husband (and former classmate), Clint Mason '50.

As class agent and correspondent for the Class of 1975, Peter M. Thurston works tirelessly to keep his classmates connected to each other through the News of the Classes column in Gould News, and he encourages members of the Class of 1975 as well as friends and family members to join him in support for the Academy.

A past president of the Alumni/ae Association Board of Directors, Peter encouraged the Board and the director of Alumni/ae Relations to increase the number of events offered for alumni/ae each year. During Peter's tenure, the board also began a new tradition of sponsoring a video created by and for the senior class. Peter lives in Stratham, N. H., with his wife Karen, and their two children.

The Michael S. Stowell Volunteer Award is presented to a person who has provided extraordinary volunteer service to Gould Academy over a period of time in excess of the normally expected tenure in a fashion which has far exceeded that usually expected of a volunteer.

It is presented whenever it is appropriate to recognize such an individual, which may or may not be on an annual basis. Donald M. Christie Jr.'s ('60) presence has been ubiquitous in Gould Academy life since he joined the Board of Trustees in 1984.

Living in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. up until this year, when he moved back to his native Maine, Christie put tens of thousands of miles on his car as he traveled back and forth to trustee meetings, fall parent auctions, graduations, and other activities in which he became actively involved.

From establishing a sports medicine testing program for budding young athletes with Nordic ski coach Dick Taylor, to outfitting the new admissions office with handmade Thomas Moser furniture, to establishing endowed faculty development funds and serving as a member of the Leadership Gift Committee for The Campaign for Gould Academy's Future, Christie continues to give of himself in myriad ways to the school.

When deemed appropriate by the headmaster, Gould Academy presents the Nathaniel Tuckerman True Award in recognition of an individual, not necessarily a Gould Academy graduate, who has exemplified the values espoused by the late Dr. True, Gould Academy teacher, headmaster and friend.

Chief among those values are service to others in the world community, stimulation and development of young minds, and the ability to inspire young people to achieve their highest potential.

Headmaster William Clough will make this presentation to Dr. Ann Chorn-Pond '85, a graduate whose parents, the Rev. Peter and Shirley Pond, received the Nathaniel Tuckerman True Award in 1985. (See related story, page 1.)

Signed up for Gould Academy Reunion 2000

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Jay Davis, Bethel
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John Grover, Searsport
Deborah Goldberg Kucinkas, Bethel
Gareth Kucinkas, Bethel
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Marvin Ouwinga, Bethel
James Owen, Stoneham
Lucia Owen, Stoneham
Nellie MacDougall Parks, Bingham
Shirley Pond, Providence, R.I.
Bonnie Pooley, Bethel
Vance Richardson, Portland
Verna Swift, Farmington
Carolyn Curtis Taylor, Portland
Frank Vogt, Bethel
Carolyn Wollen, New York, N.Y.
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Frances Adams 1935, Portland, Ore.
Florine Bean Bowden 1935, Albany Twp.
Frances Morrill Clark 1935, Ogunquit
Marion Brinck Jason 1935, Westbrook
Elizabeth Soule Peterson 1935, Cape Elizabeth
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Willard Wight 1935, Newry
Stanley Brown 1936, Bethel
Earlon Keniston 1937, Bethel
Dwight Stiles 1937, Dummer, N.H.
Norwood Waterhouse 1937, Mexico
Erland Wentzell 1937, Windham
Elizabeth Lyon Bane 1938, Bethel
Royden Keddy 1938, Gorham
Robert Keniston 1938, Bethel
Margaret Bennett Baker 1939, Wilson's Mills
Elizabeth Field Blanchard 1939, Barre, Mass.
Arlene Greenleaf Brown 1939, Bethel
Priscilla Duckworth Higgins 1939, Worcester, Mass.
Sylvia Bird Hoey 1939, South Portland
Mary Clough Keniston 1939, Bethel
Barbara Lyon Kuzyk 1939, Bethel
Claire Tebbets Mirakentz 1939, Oxnard, Calif.
Murray Thurston 1939, Bethel
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Alida Verrill Blood 1940, South Lancaster, Mass.
Virginia Davis Keniston 1940, Bethel
Catherine McMillin 1940, Bethel
Earlon Paine 1940, Bethel
Earle Palmer 1940, Oquossoc
Edwina Mann Palmer 1940, Oquossoc
Romeo Baker 1941, Newry
Leon Blanchard 1941, Barre, Mass.
Bernice Jordan Brown 1941, Bethel
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Arlene Davis Lowell 1944, Bethel
Beatrice Forbes Lowell 1944, Newry
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Dexter Stowell 1946, Bethel
Nellie Lapham Swan 1946, Paris
Wesley Giles 1947, Veazie
Richard Melville 1948, Locke Mills
Guy Ery 1949, Brunswick
Lawrence Winslow 1949, Bethel
James Ault 1950, Hermon
Ann Lord Bonney 1950, Portland
Anne Waterman Cousens 1950, South Thomaston
Gayland Dooen 1950, Bethel
Marilyn Judkins Emery 1950, Brunswick
Laura Bennett Gile 1950, Otis, Mass.
Eldon Greenleaf 1950, Bethel
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Ronald Kendall 1950, Bethel
Marguerite Cotton Kendall 1950, Bethel
R. Joseph Kneeland 1950, Mississawga, Ont.
Nancy Cooke Luce 1950, Moneta, Va.
Richard Marshall 1950, Farmington
Edith White Mason 1950, Yarmouth
Clinton Mason 1950, Yarmouth
Caroline Olson Merrill 1950, Bethel
Alfred Norton 1950, Southport
David Payor 1950, Eastham, Mass.
Doris Sturtevant Peck 1950, New Canaan, Conn.
Lucia Smith Smith 1950, West Bethel
Charles Smith 1950, York Beach
Maureen Witter Swain 1950, Bethel
F. Owen Wight 1950, Newry
Nancy Runyon Wright 1950, Portsmouth, R.I.
Doris Wermenchuk Young 1950, Shapleigh
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John Symons 1952, Mystic, Conn.
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Llona R. Keniston Meaux 1960, Duluth, Ga.
Susan Martin Nickerson 1960, Intervale, N.H.
Douglas Rice 1960, Guilford, Conn.
Judith Harrington Smith 1960, Bucksport
Lawrence Sprague 1960, Pleasant Hill, Ore.
Peter Swallow 1960, Farmington
John Todd 1960, Bethel
Sally Hancock Wallace 1960, Towson, Md.
Barbara Mundt Walsh 1960, Portland
Barbara Angevine Willard 1960, Ruidoso, N.M.
Gloria Kneeland Young 1960, Concord, N.H.
Mary Head Butler 1961, Union
Deborah Hammond 1961, Cumberland Foreside
Peter Stowell 1961, West Gardiner
Margaret Davis Crosbie-Burnett 1962, Miami, Fla.
Susan Hathaway Glines 1962, West Paris
Charles Newell 1962, Locke Mills
Delma McMillin 1963, Bethel
Maynard Morgan 1964, Albany Twp
Dale Stevens 1964, Bethel
Robert Chapman 1965, Locke Mills
Brenda Sweatt Pratt 1965, Norway
Charles Runnels 1965, Abbot Village
Kenneth Remsen 1967, Jericho, Vt.
Linda Grover Morgan 1968, Albany Twp.
Susan Hatch 1970, Islesboro
Jamerling Ogg 1970, Boothbay
Richard Mercer 1971, Nashua, N.H.
Karen Jordan Paul 1971, Bethel
Kimberly Siebert 1973, Bedford, Mass.
Richard Chandler 1974, East Falmouth, Mass.
Alastair Browne 1975, Durham, N.C.
Glen Douglass 1975, Arvada, Colo.
Joshua Friedman 1975, New London, Conn.
Cleveland Gardner 1975, Middletown, Conn.
Scott Hills 1975, Needham, Mass.
Martha Leffel-Yules 1975, North Attleboro, Mass.
Karen Allen Lorentzon 1975, Hartland, Vt.
Peter Thurston 1975, Stratham, N.H.
Peter Ziegler 1976, Stamford, Conn.
David Berry 1979, Newry
Nancy Beane Kolligian 1979, Franklin Mass.
Nathalie Bosworth Berry 1980, Newry
Michael Brown 1980, Chicago, Ill.
Elizabeth deFrees 1980, Waltham, Mass.
Nanine Savoie Flechsig 1980, Bloomfield, Mich.
Johanna Luce Harris 1980, Black Mountain, N.C.
Jane Robinson 1980, Newton, Mass.
Mitchell Speers 1980, Pompton Plains, N.J.
Nicholas Wedeman 1980, Arlington, Va.
Pamela Senese 1982, Wellesley, Mass.
Matthew Bevin 1985, Louisville, Ken.
Theodore Brown 1985, Newton, N.H.
James Feeney 1985, Zephyr Cove, Nev.
Heather Hill Ford 1985, East Waterboro
Michelle Prince 1985, Northborough, Mass.
Chris Cole 1986, Windham
Sarah Fiske 1986, Santa Barbara, Calif.
Mark Ford 1987, East Waterboro
Joanna Donaldson Belden 1990, Canton, Ohio
Peter Greenstone 1990, Sherman Oaks, Calif.
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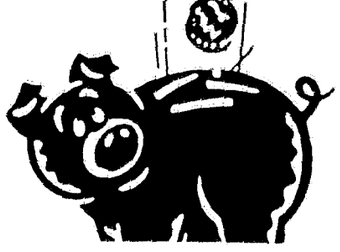

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School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

Telstar 5, Mt. Abram 0; Sept. 18—Telstar's Josh Young and Darin Morse each had two goals in a win over Mt. Abram. Dan Zinchuk also scored.

Georges Valley 3, Telstar 2; Sept. 16—Telstar's Greg Koch and Darin Morse each scored in a loss to Georges Valley. Koch had an assist, and goalie Bob Bean had nine saves.

Telstar 4, Lisbon 1; Sept. 14—Telstar's Will Seames, Dan Zinchuk, David Ojeda and Peter Poor scored in a win over Lisbon. Kaleb Durgin and Greg Koch had assists. Goalie Bob Bean had three saves.

High School Boys' J.V. Soccer

Telstar 1, Gorham 1; Sept. 16—Telstar's Matt Hamel scored an unassisted goal in the first half to give the Rebels a tie with Gorham. "We played a good solid game offensively and defensively," said coach Charlie Newell.

Telstar 2, Lisbon 1, Sept. 14—Telstar's Jeremy Benson had a goal and an assist and Mike Gionet had a goal in a win over Lisbon. "Kurt Wight made a spectacular save to preserve the victory," said coach Charlie Newell. Wight had 12 saves total.

High School Field Hockey

Telstar 7, Georges Valley 1; Sept. 16—Telstar's Marianne Nadeau scored three goals for a hat trick in a win over Georges Valley. Also scoring for the Rebels were Katie Wight, Kate Caddigan, Kristen Pitcher and Holly Merrill. Goalie Nadeau and Mariah Seames had assists. Maegan Gaudreau had seven saves. Telstar outshot GV 44-14. "We had strong offensive support by Nikki Roberts, Mariah Seames and Lauren Hart," said coach Gail Wight. "Seven goals by five different players shows strong team play."

Telstar 4 Mt. Valley 0; Sept. 13—Telstar's Nikki Roberts scored twice on assists by Marianne Nadeau and Lauren Hart in a win over Mt. Valley. Hart also scored, assisted by Katie Wight, and Wight score unassisted. In the second half, the Rebels' two goals were scored within two minutes of each other. Goalie Maegan Gaudreau had six saves.

A NEW RECORD—Telstar's Anna Willard runs in a cross-country meet, held last week, against Jay and Lisbon. She won the race and set a Telstar course record of 20:07. *(Photo by Alison Aloisio)*

High School Golf

Telstar 5, Madison 2; Sept. 19—Telstar's Jordi Walker, Dan Stevens and Ian Andrews all won their matches as the Rebels defeated Madison at the Bethel Inn Country Club.

Telstar 5, Jay 2; Sept. 13—Telstar's Charles Johnson, Brian Zinchuk, Jordi Walker all won their matches as the Rebels defeated Jay at Wilson Lake Country Club. Johnson tied with Zach Farrington of Jay for the individual medal with a 43.

High School Boys' Cross-country

Telstar 32, Lisbon 37, Jay 55; Sept. 13—Telstar's Fred Bailey took first, Josh Aylward third, Bryan Wilson sixth, Dustin Angevine 10th, Joel Doyon 12th, Jared Howe 14th and John Reuter 15th as Telstar won a home meet. "Great performance by the top five scorers," said coach John Applin. "Angevine and Doyon anchored the team."

High School Girls' Cross-country

Jay 24, Lisbon 34, Telstar no score; Sept. 13—Telstar's Anna Willard won the race in a course record time of 20:07. Sarah Gamble was ninth and Shonna Young 18th.

Middle School Boys' Varsity Soccer

Telstar 12, Livermore 0: Sept. 19—Telstar recorded its third straight shutout with a win over Livermore. Scoring for the Rebels were: Matt McDonnell, four goals and two assists; Will Carver, two goals; Brandon Costelllo, four goals and two assists; Karl Olson, two goals and one assist. Ian Seikman and Sean Caddigan each had two assists and Kevin Zinchuk had one. Goalies August Reiss and Jeff Benson shared in the shutout.

Telstar 7, Peru 0; Sept. 14—Telstar goalies August Reiss and Jeff Benson shared in a shutout of Peru. Matt McDonnell scored four goals (one assist), Brandon Costello two and Kevin Zinchuk one. Karl Olson had two assists and Sean Caddigan one.

Telstar 4, Jay 0: Sept. 12—Telstar's Brandon Costello scored two goals and Karl Olson and Ian Seikman one each in a win over Jay. Sean Caddigan had an assist.

Middle School Boys' J.V. Soccer

Telstar 11, Peru 0; Sept. 14—The TMS Rebels are starting the season off on a winning note. Telstar outscored Peru 11-0. Stephen McDonnell led the offense with three goals while Gavin Parker, Blake Conrad, Tommie Scotti, Zack Gray, Matt Zinchuk, Brian Piawlock, Lauren McAllister and Kamden Burke all had goals. Allen Buck, Curtis Hughes combined for the shutout.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF SEPT. 25

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Telstar Middle/High School Lunch Program

Monday: Teryaki chicken/hb bun, potato chips, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, honey cup, garden peas, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, teriyaki chicken/hb bun, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, potato chips, beef ravioli, hotdog/bun, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Hotdog /bun, baked beans, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, chicken pattie, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Taco w/fixins, assorted fruit juice, green beans, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, fishwich, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary School Lunch Program

Monday: Teriyaki chicken/hb bun, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, honey, mashed potato, garden peas, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, kernel corn, p/b/j sandwich, fruit bar, salad bar, milk.

Thursday: Hotdog, baked beans, bread, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Taci w/fixins, green beans, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School

Monday: P/b/j sandwich, yogurt, trail mix, carrots, milk.
Tuesday: Tacos, tortilla chips, garden fresh veggies, cheese meat sauce, peaches, milk.
Wednesday: Fisk sticks, rice pilaf, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Homemade chop suey, bread/butter, steamed corn, fruit juice pop, milk.
Friday: Chicken fillet/bun, mashed potato, pudding, milk.

Oxford Hills Middle School

Monday: Ham and cheese or tuna salad/ww bread, corn chips, milk.
Tuesday: Blt sub or turkey sub, nacho chips, milk.
Wednesday: Sloppy Joe/bun or rib-a-que/bun, potato puffs, milk.
Thursday: Tuna salad or chicken salad/ww bread, pasta salad, milk.
Friday: French chicken sub w/ham and cheese, potato puffs, trail mix, milk.

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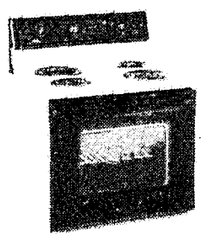

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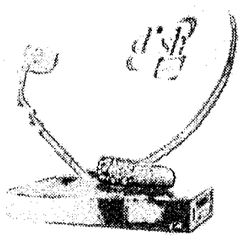

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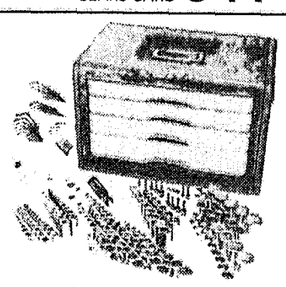

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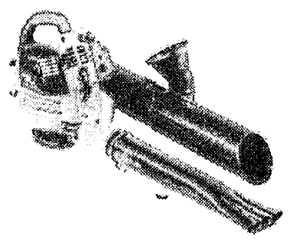

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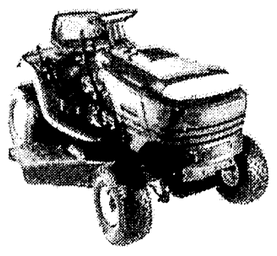

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Community Calendar

Activities

Public Computer Access (Fall Schedule): The Adult Learning Center computer lab will be open for public use on Mondays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Thursday, 2:30 to 8:30 p.m. There is a computer at the Telstar Adult Education office that is available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays All lab users must complete a SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy regarding Internet and e-mail use. Note: The Adult Learning Center will be closed Labor Day, Columbus Day and during school vacations.

Road Cycling, Sundays, 9 a.m. at Davis Park

Bethel Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturdays at parking lot at Bethel Area Health Center until end of October.

Thru Oct. 14, 8 p.m. — "Midnight Cry," a presentation on Bible Prophecy, live via satellite, a Voice of Prophecy Radio broadcast. For more information, contact Gloria at 674-2570 or e-mail gfleming@megalink.net

Thursday, Sept. 21 — Albany Congregational Church Supper, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 22, 6 p.m. — Fundraiser Spaghetti Supper at Alder River Grange, East Bethel, sponsored by Yes on 6 (minimum $6) with forum to follow at 7:30 p.m., sponsored by Maine Rural Network and Yes on 6.

Harvest Supper/Dance at West Paris Historical Society on Main Street, 5 to 6:30 p.m., with dancing to The Parisians following. Menu: ham, boiled fall vegetables, homemade yeast rolls, homemade pies, beverages. Dine and dance for only $7 for adults and $3 for children under 12.

Friday-Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 22-23-24 — Third annual Bethel Harvest Fest. On Friday there will be mill tours at Maine Line Products, Kendall Dowel Mill, Bethel Furniture Stock, Inc., Hancock Lumber and Chadbourne Tree Farms.

Saturday, Sept. 23, Harvest and Chowdah Fest, sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. Chowder contest, arts and crafts fair, food court, PTA pancake breakfast, mill tours, New England baked bean and frank supper, fireworks, etc.

MacMcHale and The Old-Time Radio Gang will perform on the Bethel common gazebo, 3 and 5 p.m. as part of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce Harvest Fest. For more information, call 824-2282 (chamber office).

Apple and Pumpkin Festival at Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House, 1 to 4 p.m. Cider pressing, applesauce making, pumpkin decorating, pumpkin whoopie pies, exhibits, tours.

Fall Sale, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., sponsored by the Unitarian-Universalist Church of West Paris at Emery's yard at Trap Corner, West Paris (in case of rain at the church). Homemade goodies, white elephants and rummage sale.

Yard Sale and Flea Market, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Newry Grange Hall, sponsored by the Newry Mothers Club (rain date: Sept. 24). Table space will cost $5 for anyone interested. Call Patty at 824-2860 to reserve.

Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Events Hike to Singepole Ridge, Buckfield (1.3 mile hike to summit) for age 6 and older. Free. Meet at Community Concepts building, Market Square, South Paris, at 9 a.m. Wear sturdy shoes or boots, bring extra clothing, bag lunch, water bottle, small pack and rain gear. Call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716) to sign up or for information.

"David Mallett," songwriter, whose songs have been recorded by over 150 artists including Pete Seeger, John Denver, Alison Krauss, the Muppets, will be featured at E. Rawding Studios, Main Street Center for the Arts, 430 Main Street, Norway from 7 to 9 p.m. Tickets available at Grassroots Graphics, Norway or by calling 743-1884. Reservations recommended.

Old-Fashioned Dance, 8 to 11:30 p.m., at Locke Mills Town Hall. Proceeds to benefit the Greenwood Historical Society.

Sunday, Sept. 24, 1 to 4 p.m. — Open House at Andover Historical Society and the Old School House in East Andover.

Tuesday, Sept. 26, 7 p.m. — Bethel Sign Ordinance Forum, 7 p.m., at Telstar Middle School Lecture Hall. All community members urged to attend.

Thursday, Sept. 28,12:30 p.m. — Junior Achievement (JA) Community Advisory Council meeting, 12:30 p.m. at Crescent Park School.

Bethel Library Story Hour will start 10 a.m. Adult volunteers needed to help with reading and crafts. Please call Michelle at library (824-2520) or at home (824-3275).

Saturday, Sept. 30, 7 p.m. (doors open 6:30) — Allan "Mac" McHale and the Old-Time Radio Gang will play and sing classic melodies at Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield. Tickets: $5 for children 12 and under, $7 for senior citizens, $8 for adults, available at Fresh Cuts Flower Shop, Buckfield or by calling Oddfellow Theater (336-3306).

Household Hazardous Waste Collection, 9 to 11 a.m., at Bethel Recycling Center, North Road. Please pre-register by calling the Bethel Town Office at 824-2669.

Turkey Supper (with all the fixings), 5 to 6 p.m., at Bethel United Methodist Church. Donations: adults, $6; children 5-12, $3.50; children under 5, free. Proceeds to benefit new Children's Church School. For ticket reservations, call Kim at 824-8216 or 824-8534.

Sunday, Oct. 1, 12 p.m. registration, 1 p.m. — 11th annual Community AIDS Walk 2000 10K walk, sponsored by Community AIDS Awareness Program (CAAP). Start at Mexico Congregational Church. Pledge sheets at: Shop 'n Save, Mead Medical Dept., Oxford Federal Credit Union, Swift River Health Care, Rumford Hospital, Food City, and area schools (Gould Academy, Telstar Middle and High schools, Mountain Valley Middle and High schools, and Dirigo Middle and High schools). For more information, contact Georgette Hodgson at 369-2414.

Tuesday, Oct. 3, 6:30 p.m. — Telstar Alumni Association meeting at Telstar High School Principals' Conference Room. All alumni invited to attend.

Thursday, Oct. 5, 7 to 9 p.m. — A Bicycle Tour of the Canadian Maritimes. An Adult Education seminar at Telstar High School with Rick Churchill. Call Adult Education, 824-2780, to register. Fee $5.

Open House at Crescent Park School, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Refreshments.

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Raising and Caring for Goats. An Adult Education seminar at Telstar High School with Heather Vail. Call Adult Education, 824-2780 to register. Fee $5.

Wednesday, Oct. 11, 7 to 9 p.m. — Homebuilding in Honduras. An Adult Education seminar at Telstar High School with Brendon Bass and others. Call Adult Education, 824-2780, to register. Fee $5.

Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and dinner at West Bethel Grange Hall ($7).

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Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

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Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services--Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

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Church of the Nazarene—Interim Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 836-2490 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 836-6005 or 824-7289 for more info.

Our Lady of the Snows-- Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist--Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union--Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street,at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends--a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)--Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: Clayton Sweatt 824-8231.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a:m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist—Closed for summer vacation.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church--Summer hours: Morning worship service 9:30 a.m.; Sunday evening Praise Service, 7 p.m.; Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite. 392-1121.

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Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues., 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 6 p.m. Dec. 5, 12, 19. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris--UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Adult Education and Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 6:45 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church—Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

East Sumner Congregational—Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Afterschool program, Tuesdays 3:15 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2-3 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Library: Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Greenwood Planning Board at Town Office, 7-9 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17,

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

Every Tuesday: Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome).

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928- 2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May, Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

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(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Early Edition		Movie: "The Elian Gonzalez Story"				Early Edition		700 Club	
6	Olympic Summer Games									
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire			Hopkins 24/7		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Maine.	Made In	Mystery!			Maine Independents		Business
(22)	Sportsctr.	Football	College Football: Georgia Tech at North Carolina State						Sportscenter	
(34)	Martial Law		18 Wheels of Justice		Movie: "The Day Lincoln Was Shot"				Martial Law	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother	Raymond	Survivor		48 Hours		News	
(41)	Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Toronto Blue Jays						National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word
(15)	Police Academy 5: Miami		Inside the NFL		Movie: "Devil in the Flesh"			Almost	GString	NFL
(17)	Movie: "Stepsister From Planet Weird"		2 Hour Tour		Movie: "*batteries not included"				2 Hour Tour	Boy-World
(18)	"Milk Money" Cont'd		Movie: "Cat's Eye"				Movie: "Goodbye Lover"			
(20)	Front Row	Equestrian: Aachen Nations' Cup				Front Row	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Movie: "Dead by Sunset"								Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Crocodile Dundee"				Movie: "The Rescue"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Facts-Life	Gilligan	Brady	I Love Lucy	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Giant"							"Frenzy"
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Class of 1999 II: The Substitute"				Strip Poker	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Murder One		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Full House	Movie: "Time Runner"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 22, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	The Strip		Secret Agent Man		Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Movie: "National Lampoon's Vacation"				Providence		Early Edition		700 Club	
6	Olympic Summer Games									
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two Guys	Two Guys	Norm	Norm	20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	Movie: "La Ciudad"	
(22)	Great Outdoor Games		Auto Racing: NASCAR Craftsman Truck				Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Martial Law		Extreme Wrestling		Motor Madness		Rollerjam		Martial Law	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother	Becker	Survivor		JAG		News	
(41)	Baseball	Motorsports	Auto Racing: U.S. G.P.		New England Tailgate		National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Die Hard 2"				Sex & City	Movie: "Simon Sez"		
(17)	Heartbeat	Movie: "Smart House"			Movie: "Horse Sense"				Titans	So Weird
(18)	"Daybreak" Cont'd		Movie: "A Murder of Crows"			Fetch	Movie: "Chill Factor"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox						ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Movie: "A Season in Purgatory"								Once and Again	
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Montreal Expos						Movie: "Straight Talk"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	U Pick Nicktoons				I Love Lucy	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "El Dorado"				Cinema	Movie: "First Man Into Space"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Jacob's Ladder"				Strip Poker	Manhattan
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Poirot		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Full House	Movie: "Hero and the Terror"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 23, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Man Trouble"				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(32)	Courage		Providence		Movie: "The Elian Gonzalez Story"				"There Was a Little Boy"	
6	Olympic Summer Games									
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Metro"				All-Star Bloopers		News	NYPD Blue
10	Made In	Opinion	Ballykissangel		Antiques Roadshow		Food for the Ancestors		Red Green	Red Dwarf
(22)	Scoreboard	College Football: Michigan at Illinois						Scoreboard	Sportscenter	
(34)	"A Deadman's Revenge"		Backstage	Grand Opry	Auto Racing: World of Outlaws				Auto Racing: ASA	
13	ER		Big Brother		Survivor		Walker, Texas Ranger		News	
(41)	College Football: Houston at Texas						College Football: California at Fresno State			
(15)	Movie: "The Avengers"				Movie: "The Guilty"				Sex & City	GString
(17)	Heartbeat	Movie: "The Parent Trap"					Movie: "The Thirteenth Year"			So Weird
(18)	Principal	Maid	Movie: "Toy Soldiers"				"The Substitute 2: School's Out"			Substitute 3
(20)	Football Feva		To Be Announced		ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Movie: "False Arrest" Cont'd						Beyond Chance		Any Day Now	
(5)	Movie: "Lock Up" Cont'd		Movie: "Ricochet"				Movie: "Dead Calm"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	You Afraid?	You Afraid?	You Afraid?	Carter	Facts-Life	WonderYr	Griffith	I Love Lucy
(25)	"Bonnie and Clyde"		Movie: "The Seven-Ups"				Movie: "Twist All Night"			
(26)	Movie: "Uncle Buck"				Movie: "Tales From the Hood"				Strip Poker	War Next
(27)	Love Chronicles		Biography		Midsomer Murders				Sherlock Holmes	
(12)	Earth: Final Conflict		Movie: "Hear No Evil"				News		Darkside	"Deceived"
(39)	Capital	Sports	Worldview	Movers	Larry King Weekend		Worldview	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 24, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	"Bitter Vengeance"		Movie: "Stealing Home"				Frasier	Frasier	WCW World	
(32)	The Night of the Twisters		Cher: Live in Concert at the MGM Grand				Movie: "Columbo: Sex and the Married Detective"			
6	Olympic Summer Games									
8	Movie: "Space Jam"				Be a Millionaire		Practice		News	Paid Prog.
10	Democrcy	Democrcy	Inside the Animal Mind		Debating Our Destiny-Presidential Debates				Mystery!	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL Primetime		NFL Football: Washington Redskins at New York Giants						Sportsctr.
(34)	Outdoors	Outdoor	Remington	Hunting	Championship Bull Riding: PBR Reno			Drag Racing		NASCAR
13	60 Minutes		Movie: "L.A. Confidential"						News	
(41)	Goin' Deep		Boxing: John Brown vs. Robbie Peden				Olbermann		Sports	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "Son-in-Law"				Sex & City	Arliss	Movie: "Brokedown Palace"			
(17)	Heartbeat	Even	Famous	Famous	Movie: "Zeus and Roxanne"				2 Hour Tour	So Weird
(18)	"Milk Money" Cont'd		Movie: "Predator"				Movie: "Pros & Cons"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Orioles at Red Sox				ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	"Conspiracy of Silence"		Any Day Now		Strong Medicine		Beyond Chance		Movie: "Lorenzo's Oil"	
(5)	"Dead Calm" Cont'd		Movie: "Ghost"					Movie: "Witness"		
(24)	Skeeter	Eddie	Garcia	Nick News	Gilligan	Gilligan	Griffith	Griffith	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Mr Robrts	Screen	Movie: "Saboteur"				Movie: "Friendly Persuasion"			
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Why Do Foreigners		War Next	Manhattan	La Femme Nikita		Law & Order	
(27)	Law & Order		Las Vegas: Gamble in the Desert				Las Vegas: House of Cards			
(12)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Beastmaster		Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay	MacGyver	
(39)	Worldview	Sports	Worldview	Pinnacle	CNN & Time		Democracy in America		Sports Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 25, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Parkers	Hughleys	Girlfriends	Frasier	I Love Lucy	Mad	Mathis
(32)	Early Edition		Providence		Courage		Early Edition		700 Club	
6	Olympic Summer Games									
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	20/20 Downtown		NFL Football: Jacksonville Jaguars at Indianapolis Colts					
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Force More Powerful			Daring to Resist		Religion
(22)	Drill	Monday Night Countdown			Great Outdoor Games		Great Outdoor Games		Baseball Tonight	
(34)	Martial Law		Martial Law		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Martial Law	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother	Raymond	Survivor		Family Law		News	
(41)	Baseball	Goin' Deep		See This	Golf: Kerrigan		National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word
(15)	"We're No Angels"		Movie: "Saving Private Ryan"						Movie: "Blue Streak"	
(17)	Movie: "Mulan"			Movie: "The Next Karate Kid"				Titans	Boy-World	Boy-World
(18)	Princess Diana's Dresses		Movie: "There's Something About Mary"				Movie: "Lured Innocence"			
(20)	Front Row	Replay	Penn State	McCarver	Innerview	Front Row	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Movie: "Woman on the Run: The Lawrencia Bembenek Story"								Changing Face of Beauty	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "The Devil's Advocate"						"The Devil's Advocate"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	BluesClues	Facts-Life	Gilligan	Brady	I Love Lucy	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons
(25)	Three Stooges		Backstory	Movie: "Dial M for Murder"				Movie: "The Naked Prey"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Breaking the Magician's Code: Magic-Revealed				Farmclub.com	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		City Confidential		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Full House	Movie: "All She Ever Wanted"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 26, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Killers in the Water		Danger in Our Skies		Frasier	I Love Lucy	Mad	Mathis
(32)	Early Edition		Freaks and Geeks		Freaks and Geeks		Early Edition		700 Club	
6	Olympic Summer Games									
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Dharma	Dharma	Spin City	Spin City	News	
10	News-Lehrer		National Geo.		Nova		P.O.V.			To Contrary
(22)	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Martial Law		Movie: "The Marriage Fool"				Bull Riding		Martial Law	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother	King	Survivor		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Baseball	Football	Inside Winston Cup		Goin' Deep		National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "The Cherokee Kid"				Movie: "The Guilty"				Sex & City	GString
(17)	Movie: "The Other Me"			Movie: "White Fang"				MusicVids	Movie: "Rent-a-Kid"	
(18)	Movie: "Stripes" Cont'd		Movie: "Kickboxer"				Movie: "Modern Vampires"			
(20)	Front Row	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Chicago White Sox						ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Movie: "And the Sea Will Tell"								Golden	Golden
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets						Wild! Life Adventures		Jackie Chan's First Strike	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Facts-Life	Gilligan	Brady	I Love Lucy	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons
(25)	Three Stooges		20th Century Fox: The Blockbuster Years				Movie: "Fantastic Voyage"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "The Big Lebowski"				Strip Poker	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Full House	Movie: "Texasville"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 27, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager		Frasier	I Love Lucy	Mad	Mathis
(32)	Early Edition		Movie: "The Elian Gonzalez Story"				Early Edition		700 Club	
6	Olympic Summer Games									
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Vanished: Srch		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Clint Eastwood: Out of the Shadows			Great Performances			Inside	Inside
(22)	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced			
(34)	Martial Law		Movie: "The Pride of Jesse Hallam"				18 Wheels of Justice		Martial Law	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother		Survivor		48 Hours		News	
(41)	Football	See This	Boxing: Fight Time -- John Brown vs. Robbie Peden				National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "You've Got Mail"				Sex & City	Arliss	Oz		The Corner	
(17)	Titans	Movie: "The Dirt Bike Kid"			Movie: "Ready to Run"				J. Simpson & J. Raize	
(18)	"Edward Scissorhands"		Movie: "The Thirteenth Floor"				Movie: "Pros & Cons"			
(20)	Sportsctr.	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Chicago White Sox						ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Movie: "Trial: The Price of Passion"								Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		WCW Thunder				Ripley's Believe It or Not!	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Catdog	Facts-Life	Gilligan	Brady	I Love Lucy	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The Cowboys"				Movie: "Harvey"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Cover Me: FBI Family		Huntress		Strip Poker	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Full House	Movie: "Farewell to the King"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

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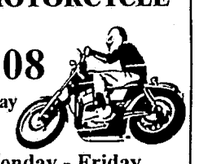

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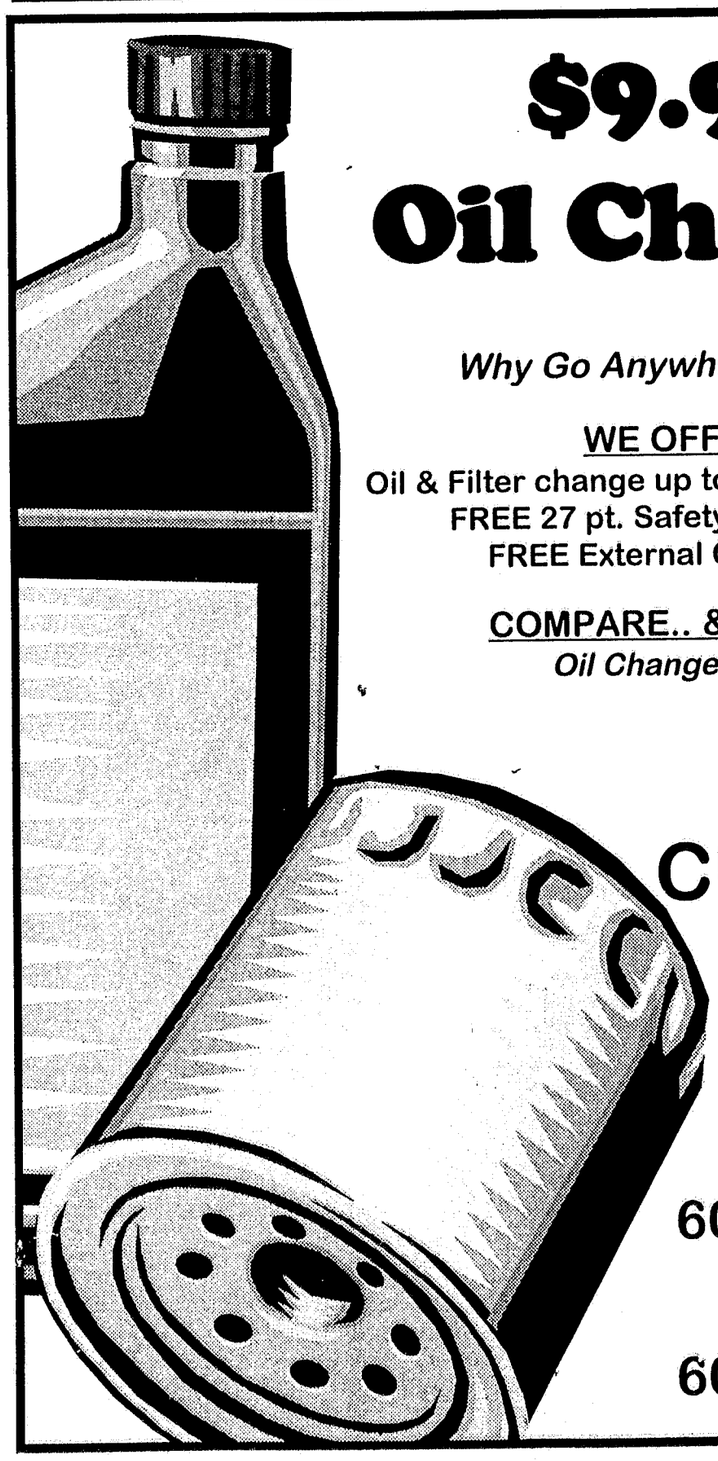

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Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on October 2, 2000 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License renewal from Pat's Pizza located on Mayville Road., and Backstage Enterprises LTD located on Summer St. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

Christen Mason, Town Clerk

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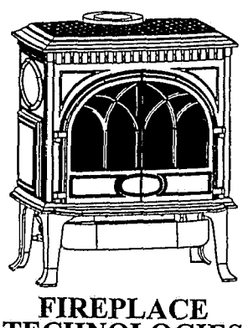

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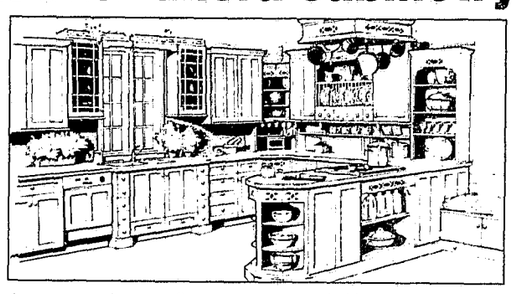

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For more information or questions, please call the Bethel Water District at 824-2342

RESIDENTS OF GREENWOOD

The town will hold a

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30, 2000
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM
GREENWOOD FIRE STATION

Handouts on what is Household Hazardous Waste are available at the Greenwood Town Office and G & W Transfer Station.

Notice of Public Hearing

Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
358 Shaker Road, Gray, Maine 04039

The Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will hold an **informational meeting** on the proposed **reclamation of Broken Bridge Pond and Crocker Pond** in Albany Township, Oxford County. The Public is Invited.

DATE of MEETING: September 28, 2000
TIME: 7:00 pm
PLACE: Oxford Hills High School

For additional information contact the Fisheries Division at 207-657-2345 ext. 113

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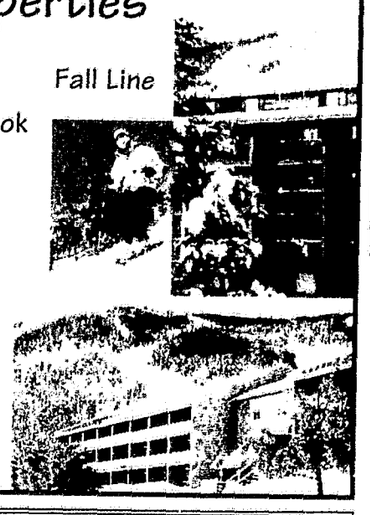

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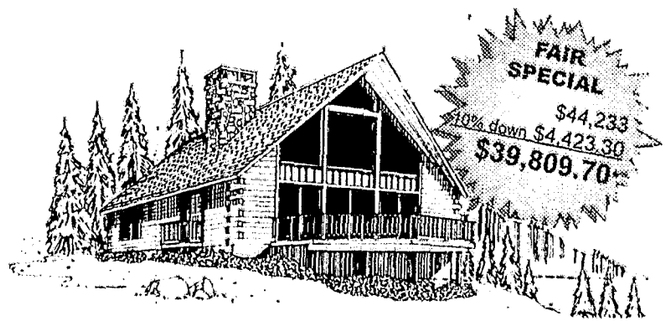

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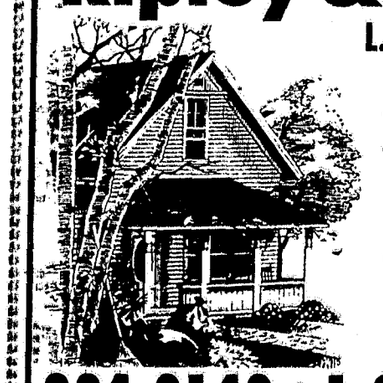

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SPACIOUS, SUNNY two bedroom apartment, screened porch, W/D, storage, nice yard. Furnished, in-town. No pets. References. 824-3641 before 9pm. Seasonal preferred. 38-39p

HOUSE FOR RENT: 2-3 bedrooms, quiet & cozy, 3 miles from Bethel on Grover Hill. Currently for sale. No smoking. $500/month. 824-2646 36-39p

HANOVER: Large 4 bedroom furnished, W/D, heat included, 15 minutes from Sunday River. No smoking, will rent for season. Deposit and references, call for details. 369-9300 37-40

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT for rent, top of Main Street. $500.00 per month includes heat. 824-7557 38

HIGH STREET, BETHEL: One bedroom, first floor, furnished apartment. Near all businesses. No pets, references & security deposit required. Space for vehicles & boats. 836-2645. 38-39p

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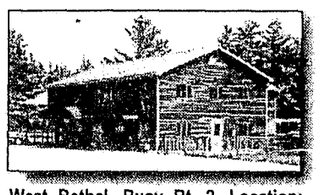

West Bethel, Busy Rt. 2, Location: Large multi-use building with full Restaurant, Storefront, Office Spaces, Two Apartments and Large Paved Parking Lot. **$199,900**

Sumner – 80 beautiful acres w/2,125+/- ft of road frontage. This 100+/- year old farmhouse with its 5 BRs needs your touches. Some restorations have been completed. There is a definite development potential or keep it as property with lots of room to roam. If you are looking for a horse ranch, quiet place to live, or a quaint old home, this property is one you must seee. **$129,900**

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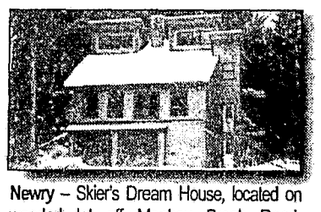

Newry – Skier's Dream House, located on wooded lot off Monkey Brook Road. Contemporary design allows natural light to flow through the house. 4+ bedrooms, 2½ baths, large Kitchen, laundry room, 2 car garage. **$212,000**

Affordable 3 BR Gambrel Style Home – With cedar shingles, metal roofing, woodstove, nice front & back yard. Many updates including refrigerator w/ice maker & washer & dryer. Convenient location, close to both Mt. Abram & Sunday River Ski Resorts. **$62,900**

House Lots & Land

WEST BETHEL- 2.4 acre lot on Barker Road, nice open field with views of mountain.....**$14,900**

WOODSTOCK - *10 acres, Rumford Avenue lot* is near town, quiet property could lend itself to many uses, home or commercial.....**$14,900**

ALBANY - These two 5 acre lots are quiet & sunny. They have been selectively cut, producing nice views.....**$24,000**

GREENWOOD, Howe Hill Road - 85+/- acres of land on route to Mt. Abram. There is plenty of elbow room for your home or lots of potential for development.....**$49,900**

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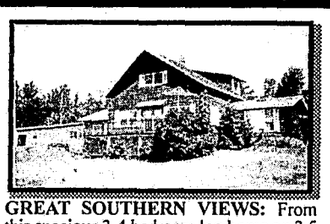
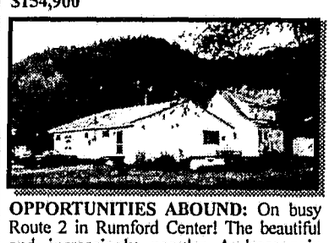


GREAT SOUTHERN VIEWS: From this spacious 3-4 bedroom log home on 3.5 acres with inground pool, clay tennis court & sauna. There's also a 2-car garage & attached workshop. ~~$165,000~~ **Reduced to $154,900**

THE AMOS HOBBS HOUSE: Built by one of Norway's original settlers, this well preserved and updated home boasts 4 fireplaces, the most notable being in the current dining room, along w/many other antique features such as wide board wainscotting & pine floors. There are 3-4 BR's & a lg area over the carriage house for expansion along w/a barn all on 3½ acres. **$129,000**



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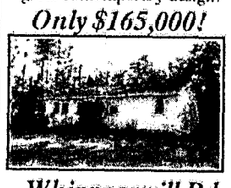

Whippoorwill Rd,
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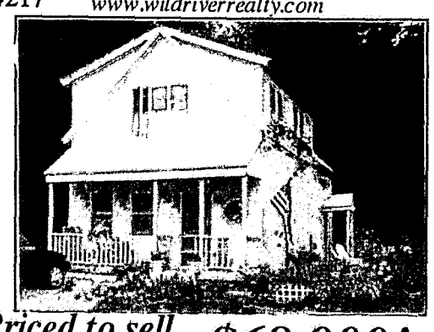

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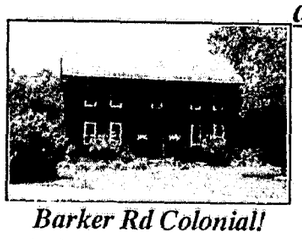

Barker Rd Colonial!
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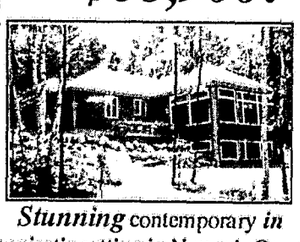

Stunning *contemporary* ***in majestic setting*** in Newry! Over 3,000 sq.ft. with 4 bdrms, 4 ba, grand open space with stone fireplace and glass, glass and more glass! ***Wonderful property at $299,900!***

Brookside Condo *at Sunday River!* Nicely kept 1 bdrm, 1 ba with new carpet, fully equiped and in excellent shape! *Ski-On, Ski-Off for* ***only $59,900!***

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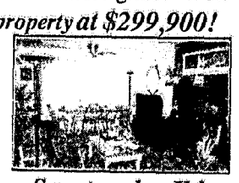
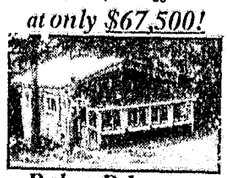
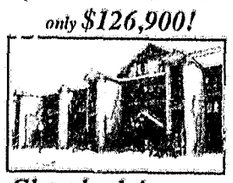


Spectacular Eden Ridge 3 bdrm, 2 ba, red oak floors, tiled kitchen, great appliances, spa and baseboard gas heat! *None like it and* ***only $126,900!***

Eden Ridge Townhomes - Valley views, convenient in-town location, 2 bdrm, 1.5 ba, garage, fireplace and more! *From* ***only $99,900!***



Baker Rd, *Albany!*
Nicely furnished, small 1 bdrm, 1 ba recently updated camp. Close to town, ski slopes and *priced to sell at* ***only $39,900!!***



Chamberlain *Condos, Hanover* - Great views, outdoor heated pool, 2 bdrm, 1 ba, convenient to Sunday River! *Beginning at* ***only $59,900!***

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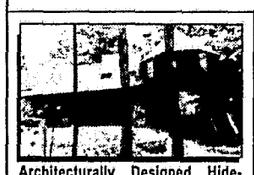


Architecturally Designed Hide-Away: *Situated on 5+/- acres of land,* this magnificent house with wonderful views overlooking the Village of Bethel, Western mountains & the Androscoggin River. Four bedrooms, den, lots of built-in shelves, great closet space, a very special guest cabin. Beautifully landscaped. Additional land available. **$350,000**

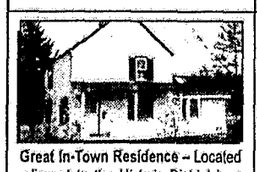
Newly Built Paradise Home: *Offering over 3,000 sq. ft. of living space,* this quality built home features a spacious kitchen w/tile flooring open to a fireplaced living area. 4 bedrooms including a master bedroom suite w/cathedral ceiling and Jacuzzi. Attached, heated 3-bay garage. Privately situated on 6+/- acres on desirable Paradise Road. **$329,000**

Desirable Neighborhood with Views: Well maintained 3-4 bedroom home with 2 fireplaces situated in a nice neighborhood. Large open kitchen, family room, over-sized 2-car garage with workshop. **$169,000**

Bethel Village – Two Family: *This traditional 3 bedroom home* is located in the Village of Bethel. Attached one bedroom efficiency apartment makes this an affordable permanent or vacation home. Don't hesitate! **$119,000**

Private Contemporary Home: Attractive contemporary on 2.14+/- acres of land with brook frontage. Great open floor plan with cathedral ceiling and lots of glass. Master bedroom with attached bath and deck overlooking the brook. Two additional bedrooms and second bath. Additional land available. **$136,000**

Country Living – Intown Convenience - Updated three bedroom home located on a dead end street. Wonderful screened-in porch, spacious yard, inviting tasteful interior. **$109,000**



Great In-Town Residence – Located adjacent to the Historic District in a *desirable neighborhood, this charming* and well maintained 2 bedroom home offers a spacious floor plan including a newly added family room w/deck leading to a large back yard. **Now $115,000**

CONDOMINIUMS

Pleasant River - *Why rent when you can own* a 2 bedroom, fully furnished condo only about 10 minutes from Sunday River for only **$39,900!** *Well maintained unit with inground pool. Close to skiing, fishing, hiking, canoeing, etc.*

Riverbend - Unbelievably priced Riverbend *Condo located close to Sunday River Ski* Resort. Beautifully maintained, fully furnished first floor unit. Appealing post & beam construction.....**$58,900**

Brookside II, B-105 - Great one bedroom Brookside Unit located slopeside at Sunday River Ski Resort. Fully furnished, (new LR furniture) outdoor heated pool and hot tub. Very reasonably priced at.....**$55,900**

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Diamond Shaped - 11.4+/- acre parcel loc on beautiful Intervale Road with views of the mountains including Sunday River Ski Resort, may need some cleaning. Surveyed lot with diagram and soil test.....**$29,900**

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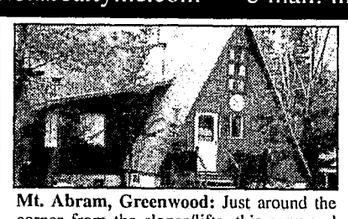
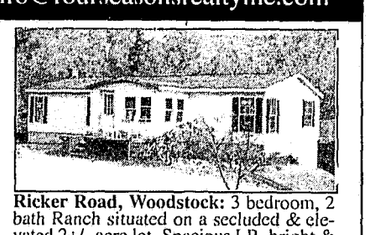
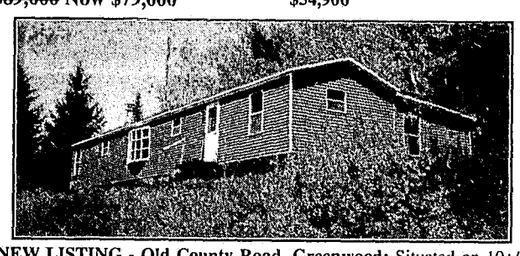
Howe Hill Road, Greenwood: Enroute to Mt. Abram, only a short distance off Rt. 26, this impressive 3 BR Ranch home offers a wonderful living & kitchen areas with fireplace, 2½ baths (whirlpool tub). Privately located on 1+/- acre, Mt. Abram slope views. **Was ~~$89,000~~ Now $79,000**



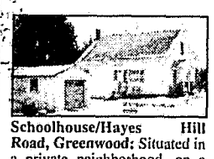
Mt. Abram, Greenwood: Just around the corner from the slopes/lifts, this cozy and attractive A-Frame with addition boasts a spacious living area (w/woodstove), upper level loft and a full basement offering two bedrooms. FHA oil heat, large wrap around deck, some slope views! Affordable. **$54,900**



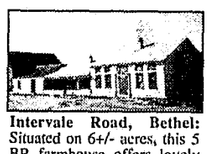
Ricker Road, Woodstock: 3 bedroom, 2 bath Ranch situated on a secluded & elevated 2+/- acre lot. Spacious LR, bright & open Kit/Dining/Den area leads to a large deck. Full daylight bsmnt offers garage/BR space in addition to the detached 28'x28'+/- detached 2-car garage. Buyer would need to install a well. **$55,000**



NEW LISTING - Old County Road, Greenwood: Situated on 10+/- acres boasting incredible valley and surrounding mountain views, this 3 bedroom (14'x70' plus addition) 1979 mobile home is in a very private location. Drilled well; aluminum siding. Only minutes to Bryant Pond Village or a short commute to Paris or Bethel areas. **Only $59,900**



Schoolhouse/Hayes Hill Road, Greenwood: Situated in a private neighborhood, on a corner lot, this 1859 schoolhouse has been converted to a cozy & comfortable 2-3 BR home with a detached 1-car garage. Only a short commute to both Paris/Norway or Woodstock/Bethel areas. Now $49,000



Intervale Road, Bethel: Situated on 6+/- acres, this 5 BR farmhouse offers lovely pasture & distant mountain views. Attached shed w/workshop area, attached barn, detached shed & two level barn! Only 7 miles to Bethel Village or a short commute to Norway, Rumford or NH areas. Now $116,900

Vernon Street, Bethel: Conveniently located to Bethel Village and Sunday River, offers one bedroom plus detached 1 car garage. Expansion potential on the upper level, good lot - residential and/or commercial potential! Affordably priced at $45,900!

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Howe Hill Road, Greenwood
.8+/- acre lot located on the last corner prior to Mt. Abram Ski Resort! Owner financing available. ~~$17,000~~ Now $14,900

Alcohol Mary/Richardson Hollow Roads, Greenwood
2+/- acre building/mobile lots in private location. Minutes to Norway/Paris or Bethel areas. $12,900

Off Route 26, Upton
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Condominiums

Lake Christopher, Woodstock
2 BR lower level condo offers lovely views across the pond to the mountains. Enroute to Bethel/Sunday River. Year round enjoyment. $69,900

Mt. Abram
2 Bedroom, 2 bath upper level unit, cathedralized living area, woodstove, deck, entry/mudroom. Attractively decorated, fully furnished, slope views! $72,900

Brookside II - Sunday River
Nicely maintained, 2 level, 1 bedroom condo. Close proximity to pool, restaurants/pubs. $53,000

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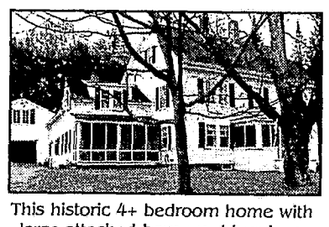
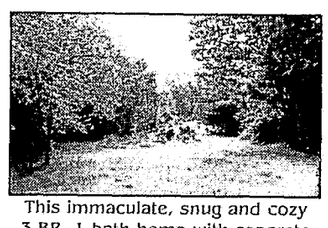
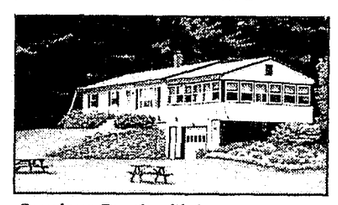


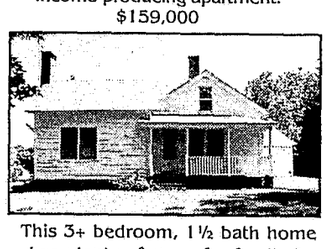
This historic 4+ bedroom home with large attached barn would make a lovely B&B, and is set to go with an income producing apartment. $159,000



This immaculate, snug and cozy 3 BR, 1 bath home with separate garage is close to skiing, and has frontage on the Bear River. $98,000



Spacious Ranch with large sunroom, 2-car garage, outbuilding, spectacular back yard and perennial gardens. Close to Bethel Village. $109,000



This 3+ bedroom, 1½ bath home has plenty of room for family & friends. Close to skiing in the winter & swimming in the summer. $109,000

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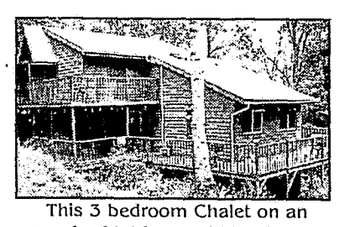

This 3 bedroom Chalet on an over-sized lot has multi-level decks, is convenient to skiing, snowmobile trails and town. Owner motivated to sell. $72,000

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New Listing – Sunday River Road: This very special offering makes so many future scenarios possible... Consider this distinctive 1940 master-carpenter owned Cape on 2 grassed & sunny acres. Loc right near the Skiway Road, its setting could not be more coveted. An open, flowing flr pln w/picture windows combine a sunny breakfast nook w/a well thought out Kit & oversized yet cozy LR. Exposed pegged ceiling beams beautifully merge w/a woodstove inserted against warm fieldstone & lend to the Old World character of this very well cared for home. 2 first floor BRs & large pine paneled upper level BR + spacious unfin attic, large Garage, prof. Workshop & add. Fin. rm & att apt. to accommodate the largest of clans. $195,000; Purchase its abutting 56 acres to ensure your boundaries or live out your entrepreneurial dreams. A one-of-a-kind find w/great trail views poss., ext. frtg on the river & close to skiway! $199,000

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New Listing – Snow Village Estates: A charming 1992 Contemporary, full of light & high ceilings & windows & doors which lead to a private sloping yard where pretty perennials of every variety delight the senses! Situated on 1.3+/- acres in a secluded Sunday River Ski Resort neighborhood, its loc is ideal for skiers & full-time residents alike. Master BR w/private bath, 2 add BRs, GR, laundry room, hot tub & deck on its 1st level PLUS an in-law apt & garage on its lower level at only $159,900!

Sunday River Village: The Perfect Ski House within walking distance to the trails & resort amenities w/ magnificent Southern exp & great mtn & trail views A towering 3-story Contemp, sun-strewn w/massive windows, sliders & a multitude of decks. Open & spacious GR w/high ceilings, DR, modern Kit, 4 Baths, 4 BRs w/private balconies. Sit on 1+/- acre setting in the most exclusive of ski-resort Villages. **$389,900**

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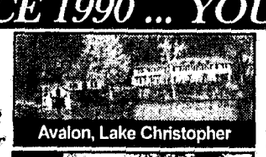
Avalon, Lake Christopher

Broad Street $349,000

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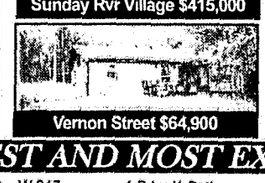
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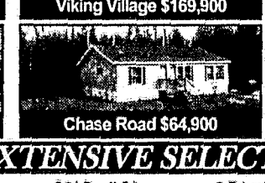
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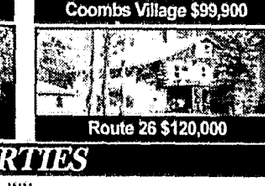
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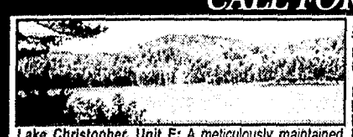

Lake Christopher, Unit E: A meticulously maintained waterfront condo on a crystal clear lake. Engaging floor plan with exposed brick walls, 2 BRs, glass sided FP. Great views & lake access. Only $79,900!

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II-A-216	Studio/1 Bath	$47,900	**FALL LINE**			A-108	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$52,900	#12	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$75,000
II-A-202	Studio/1 Bath	$47,900	S-103	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$52,000	A-122	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$53,999	#15	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	UNDER CONTRACT
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#2	2 Bdrm/1 Bath		$39,900
EDEN RIDGE			
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#5-C	2 Bdrm/1¾ Bath		$99,999
#6-D	2 Bdrm/1¾ Bath		$106,000
#1-D	3 Bdrm/2 Bath		$119,000
#3-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath		SOLD
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Obituaries

EDITH S. LITTLEFIELD

Edith S. Littlefield, 85, died Sept. 9, 2000 at a Belfast healthcare facility. She was born in Knox on Jan. 19, 1915, the daughter of Herbert and Georgie (Erskine) Harding.

She was a 1931 graduate of Crosby High School, a 50-year member of the Maine State Grange, attending the Silver Harvest Chapter in Waldo. She was a 30-year active member of the United Methodist Church of Belfast and the Ladies Guild. She was employed at the local F.W. Woolworth department store many years until its closure.

She loved being a homemaker, enjoying cooking for her family, and family gatherings as well as for the church and grange. She was the ultimate caretaker, always concerned that everyone "was doing all right." Prior to her illness she spent many Sunday afternoons with her sister, Avis, in the concession stand at Friendship (softball) Park.

Survivors include two grandsons, Carroll Jr. and his wife Evelyn, and David, all of Belfast; a granddaughter; two sisters, Avis Bradstreet of Belfast and Natalie Timberlake of Bethel; one great-granddaughter; two great-great-grandchildren, who were very special to her; several nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Clinton, in 1978; a son, Carroll Sr. in 1991; a sister, Lida Bryant, in 1997; and a great-granddaughtger, Angela Littlefield in 1975.

LEONORA McMICHAEL

Leonora "Lee" "Sis" Hedden McMichael, 78, of Peru, passed on Monday, Sept. 11, at Victorian Villa in Canton after failing to regain her strength following a fall and hip-replacement surgery.

Lee was born Leonora Adams Hedden on Christmas Day 1921 in Newark, N.J., to Clarence and Leonora (Lutts) Hedden. She had a brother, Clarence, and a sister, Mary. She attended school in the Bloomfield, N.J., school system and afterwards assisted the WWII effort by working the farms on Long Island, N.Y.

She married James A. McMichael III on Sept. 27, 1952 in Elkton, Md. They lived in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Florida with their two boys, James and Douglas. Lee lived in Hunterdon County, N.J., as a single, hardworking mother after the death of the boy's father in the early '60s. She had lived in Rumford Point, Dixfield and Peru during the last decade, including serving as assistant postmistress of the Rumford Point Post Office.

Lee was a steadfastly independent thinker with a dry sense of humor and a sharp wit. She loved her family and friends very much. She was a strong supporter of many causes and charities and encouraged others to continue helping the causes they believed in.

She was an avid organic gardener and health food enthusiast.

Survivors include her son, Douglas of Peru and four grandchildren. She was predeceased by her parents, brother, sister, former husband and eldest son, James.

At her request there will be no formal funeral services.

SHARON L. BENNETT

Sharon L. (Gallant) Bennett, 65, a summer resident of Newry, died Wednesday morning, Sept. 13, 2000 at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Bennett was born in Johnson, Vt. on June 17, 1935, the daughter of Durward and Ruby (Bennett) Gallant. She attended Johnson schools, but graduated from Plattsburg, N.Y., High School.

A professional archeologist specializing in the Myan cultures of Central America and Mexico, Mrs. Bennett, received an Associates of Arts degree, in recreational science, her B.S. degree in behavioral sciences, and her Master's degree from SUNY, at Plattsburgh. During her professional career, she was associated with several universities, the National Geographic Society, and was most recently collaborating with a professor from England, on Myan questions, along with Toronto University.

On Dec. 19, 1953, she married Elden Bennett, of Newry, and they established their home in Plattsburgh, which they maintained from the '50s to the '80s, at which time they traveled extensively with their fifth-wheeler, just recently returning from Alaska to their summer home in Newry. Winters found her in Texas, where she enjoyed bird-watching and sharing her interest with others.

Mrs. Bennett participated in every "bird count" that she could. She also developed an interest in genealogy, tracing both her husband's and her own family trees, following the Bennetts back to the royalty of England.

She served on several committees for the town of Newry and had just completed mapping all the cemetery interments in that town.

Survivors include her husband of 47 years; a daughter, Kitty Letts of Plattsburgh; a son, Gordon W. Bennett of Albany, NY; three grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Graveside funeral services were held at the Head of Tide Cemetery, Newry, on Saturday, Sept. 16.

CHRISTINE L. MORTON

Christine L. Largesse Morton, 35, died Friday, Sept. 15, 2000 in Wilton.

Christine was born on March 23, 1965, in Berlin, N.H., the daughter of Earl and Lucille Largesse of Upton. She graduated from Telstar Regional High School in 1984 and attended the Berlin, N.H., Vocational-Technical School.

She worked at the Balsams in Dixville Notch, N.H., and had been in the trucking field for many years, most recently with Currier. In her free time she enjoyed working with stained glass.

Survivors include her parents; two sons, Noah and Garrett of Newry; a brother, Michael and his wife Perdita of Colebrook, N.H.; her grandmother, Simmone Lavallee of Upton; one nephew; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Union Church in Upton on Saturday, Sept. 23 at 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers, a trust fund for Noah and Garrett will be set up by her grandparents. Donations may be sent to HCR Box 37, Upton, ME 04261.

Card of Thanks

The family of Gilman Tuell, Sr., would like to express our thanks to those who sent flowers, cards and made donations in his name.

Gilman Jr., Gilda, Jeffrey & Laura

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Kersey II of Charlotte, N.C., are pleased to announce the arrival of their son, Noah Matthew, on Aug. 7, 2000. Noah weighed in at 8 pounds.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Kersey of Bethel. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Jessie Fairbanks of Norway.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sturdivant of St. Joe, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curren of Sarasota, Fla.

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Bill and Shannon Leonard of Auburn are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Brandon William, born on Aug. 28, 2000 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 5 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Donna and Rick Mustro of Bryant Pond and Michael Lynch of Rhode Island.

Paternal grandparents are Bill Leonard of Oxford and Sharon Bacinett of Lewiston.

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Chris Cordwell and Sherri Tedford of Albany Township are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Dawson Christopher Cordwell, born on Sept. 13, 2000 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are the late Orin and Sharon Sprague of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Paula and Reggie Spearrin of Skowhegan and Stanley Cordwell and Terri Wilson of Bethel.

Dawson joins a sister, Chantel age 8, and two brothers, Keith and Alexander, ages 10 and 3.

Card of Thanks

The family of Elaine Henley wishes a most grateful thank-you to all our family, friends and neighbors for all the prayers, cards, food, flowers and charitable donations.

Special thanks to Rev. Jenks, Bev & Dick Melville and Yvette at Andrews Funeral Home who went out of her way to be helpful.

Eric Henley
W. Chris Henley
C. Mellen & Jeannette Kimball
Phyllis & Robert Coolidge
Glendon Kimball & nieces

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all those who helped me through a frustrating week after my fall. The phone calls, visits, cards, flowers, plants and goodies really bolstered my spirits.

Thanks to those at the Health Center who took care of me so cheerfully, even though I interrupted their holiday. Special thanks to my family for being right there for me, supporting me with help and TLC.

I feel blessed and very grateful to all of you.

Muriel Butters

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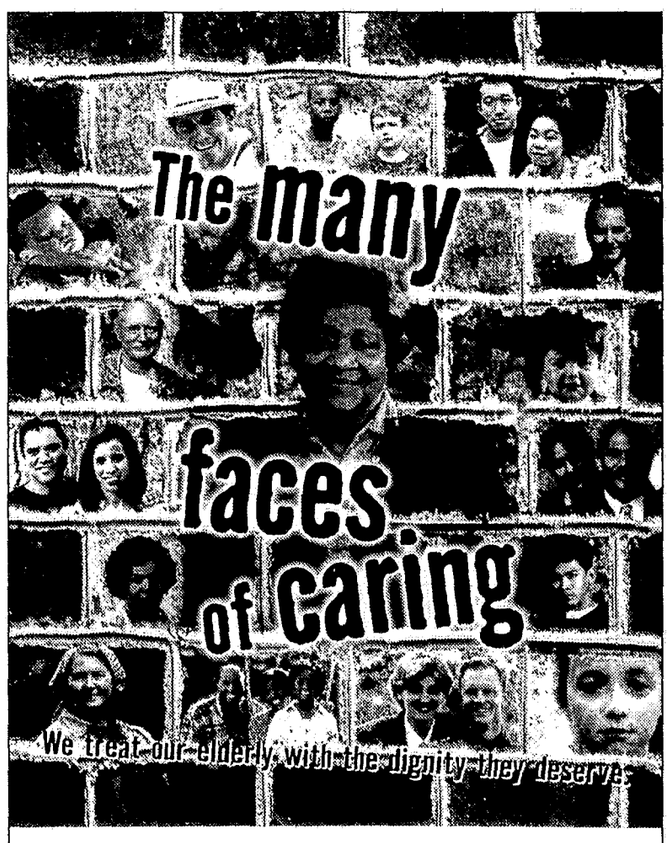

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